

BUSINESS HOUSES SOON TO BE BUILT

Dr. P. M. Malcolm has sold to Dr. W. E. Derris 20 feet on Front street and retains the 20-foot lot next to the Kaiser building. A contract will be let at the earliest possible date for the erection of a two-story brick building containing two rooms on the first floor 20x100 feet with office rooms over stores. Dr. Derris will occupy the east room as a drug store, while it is probable that S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand will occupy the Malcolm room with a general variety store.

C. H. Yanson who owns the next lot east will also erect a store room that he will occupy himself, but has not decided as yet the kind and size of building that he will put up.

Other store rooms are in course of incubation and may hatch by the time the next issue of The Standard goes to press.

The call for modern store rooms and residences in Sikeston will likely be great and it is up to those who can to build for the future growth of the city.

460,000 PERSONS FORSOOK FARM DISTRICTS IN 1922

Washington, April 13.—A decrease during 1922 of approximately 460,000 persons in the agricultural population of the United States was reported today by the Department of Agriculture, which said its figures were based on a survey of 10,000 representative farms and groups of farms. The estimate, which included not merely workers, but men, women and children living on farms, showed a decrease of about 1.5 per cent from the 1920 census, which placed the agricultural population in rural districts at 31,359,000 persons.

The population movement away from the farm, the department stated, was strongest in the Pacific States, while the percentage of loss was greater than the average for the entire country in the West, South, Central and New England states, as well as in the Pacific group.

The movement from farms to towns and cities last year was estimated at about 2,000,000 persons, offset in part by the shift of approximately 880,000 persons from towns and cities to farms. This left, it was pointed out, a net shift from farms to urban centers of about 1,120,000 persons, or about 3.6 per cent of the rural agricultural populations.

Sy Mitchell of United States Immigration service and stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Ned Sikes arrived in Sikeston Thursday night from San Antonio, Texas, where he spent several months. He is looking very well. Farmers of that section are behind with their planting owing to heavy rains. The last cold spell that we had in Sikeston killed the cotton that far south and it had to be replanted.

TYPICAL SPORTS MODES



Sports hats have the privilege of being bright and daring as well as practical. They are chosen with reference to the demands to be made upon them, but in any case they must be becoming and afford some protection.

Two very pretty models pictured here portray elegancies in hats of the sports type that add to their fascination. One of these models is of light-colored felt, faced with straw braid and trimmed with leaves cut from felt. The other is of fancy straw draped with a scarf of printed Persian silk.

BILLIE BONE GIVES UP STOLEN BATTERY

About two months ago some sneak thief entered R. L. Calvin's garage, where Al Daily keeps his automobile and extracted or took therefrom a battery, a tire and a rim, leaving the balance of the car. Friday the battery was discovered in the Hilleman Battery Shop where it had been left by Billie Bone to be charged. Mr. Daily had put a private mark on the battery and when he discovered this battery promptly claimed it. Bone explained that someone must have changed batteries with him and he was not aware that it had been stolen. Rather than have the law officers called in, he gave up the battery. It was this same Billie Bone who had in his possession one of the stolen army revolvers and upon having pressure put to him gave the name of Vodie Dixon as the party from whom he purchased it. The finding of these stolen articles with Bone and coming so close together, gives rise to the question that much of the petty thieving that has been going on in Sikeston might be explained by Bone if given the third degree and persuaded to tell from whom he has purchased these stolen articles. The grand jury should look into this suspected fence.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES SOON TO START AT COMMERCE

Commerce is to enjoy a splendid building boom this spring in the way of business buildings and offices. Work on the construction will begin within the next few weeks.

T. W. Anderson of the Anderson Stock Food Company will erect a three-story factory building in which to manufacture the popular and well known brands of stock and poultry remedies that this new firm is putting out. It did not take the concern long to outgrow its factory quarters on the Benton-Commerce road. The new building will have steel structural work and will be veneered with hollow tile. This will face Main street and will be located on the railroad, a switch running in front of the factory, which will measure 60x130 feet and will have three floors. The new industry will be erected on the ground where the old J. F. and W. B. Anderson store was conducted. This firm was doing business during the Civil War. Later C. I. Anderson & Company occupied the quarters and then the Anderson Mercantile Co. The new factory will add very materially to the appearance of the business section of the town.

N. F. Anderson contemplates the erection of an office building on the corner where the Anderson Grain Company now offices. This structure will probably be large enough to house one of the Commerce stores and an ice cream parlor. It will be built of hollow tile.

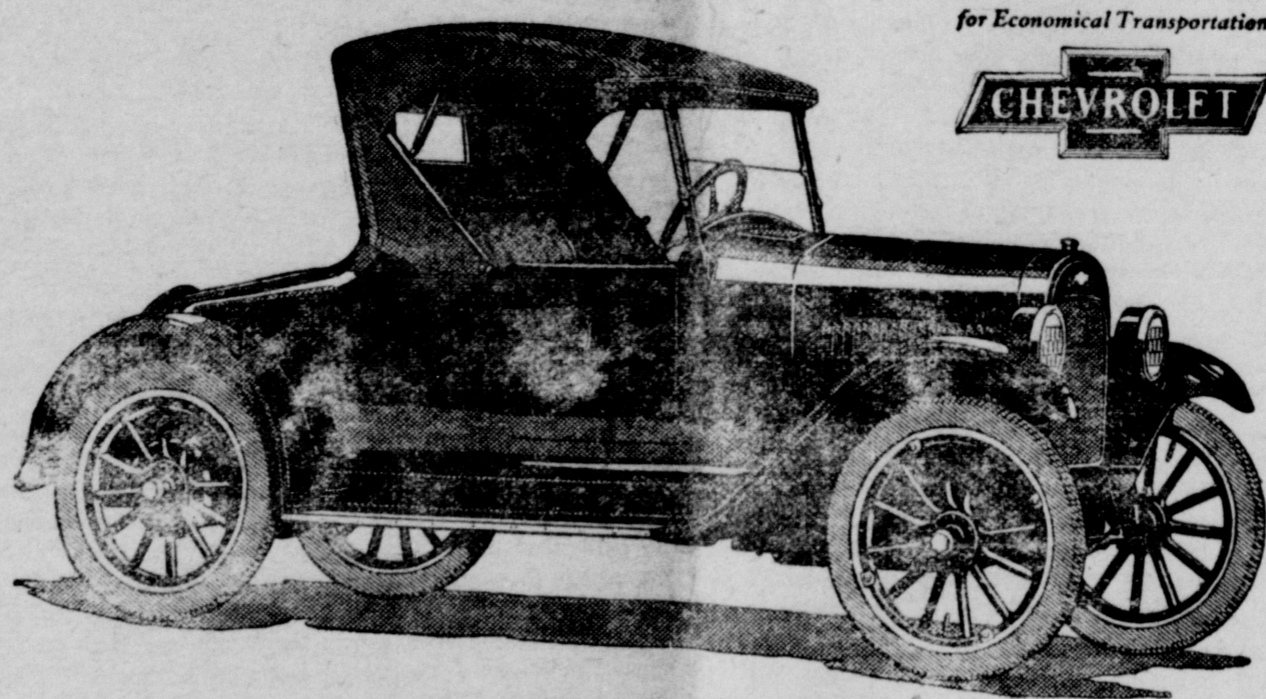
Mrs. H. T. Blackledge has recently purchased the lot where the postoffice stands and she will have a brick drug store built thereon. Dr. Blackledge will also have his office in the new building, and C. F. DeWint will move his drug stock thereon.

The Odd Fellows have purchased the lot between the Farmers Bank of Commerce at the L. A. Reynold and Co. store and are considering the erection of a two-story building, the second floor for lodge purposes and the ground floor for a store or business house.

These are all substantial improvements and the citizens of Commerce are to be congratulated on their enterprise in putting these permanent additions to their commercial section. Only fire proof buildings can be erected in the business portion of the town.—Benton Democrat.

The Hoosier Land and Investment Co., has sold for E. M. Wyman of Yale, Ill., 160 acres of land in Pemiscot County to E. A. Matthews of Sikeston; 80 acres in same county to Jean Hirschberg and 80 acres to P. M. Gervig.

The Chamber of Commerce of Grand Tower, Ill., has written to the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce for full particulars of the recent successful lot sale in this city to finance a shoe factory. Grand Tower is after a branch of the International Shoe Co. Likewise the Chamber of Commerce of Perryville has asked President Young of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce up to explain to their Chamber just how we put over our campaign. Mr. Young and a delegation will meet with Perryville soon and tell them of our drive.



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YOUNG HORSE THIEVES LANGUISH IN JAIL

At last the Swiss riding master of 46 has married Mathilde McCormick, aged 18, fat, ugly and rich. We trust both will be satisfied and content. She is the daughter of the man who robbed a poor monkey of his gland in order to marry an opera singer.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has been ordered by the Public Service Commission to discontinue furnishing their patrons in Missouri with telegraph blanks containing any statement that the company has the right to limit its liability for mistakes in the transmission of messages within the State. The order provides that the company may use blanks in Missouri on which is printed in red ink a statement that the limitation of the company's liability does not affect its liability for mistakes in the transmissal of messages within the boundaries of Missouri. The order is effective June 1.

All the edges of a violin patented by a North Carolina inventor are curved, the form being said to improve the tone of the instrument.

Jess Hamby has purchased the Hotel Marshall barber shop and is now in charge of same. He has been barbering in St. Louis for the past several months.

See our line of ladies' and children's oxfords.—Pinnell Store Co.

George Buchanan and wife of Blodgett were guests at the C. S. Tanner home in Sikeston, Sunday.

A story of brilliant lights and sinister shadows, of breathless adventure and tender pathos, of ardent love and merciless revenge.—Malone Theatre Saturday.

While it may surprise the layman to hear it said that until lately "butter" has never been legally defined or standardized by the United States government, yet this is true, because there never was a federal standard set up until the passage recently of the Haugen bill, which requires a minimum standard for butter of 80 per cent fat, with all tolerances provided for. This does not interfere with the International Revenue ruling that of butter contains as much as 16 per cent of moisture it is adulterated.

WET PLANK FAVORED BY MANY DEMOCRATS

Washington, April 12.—Elements in the Democratic party that consider a wet plank in the 1924 platform the key to success in the presidential elections are already beginning to estimate how many votes in the Electoral College they think they can secure by such a declaration. So sanguine are they that today they calculated that by adopting a wet declaration they can win, with 90 electoral votes to spare.

The wet advocates among the Democrats do not expect to force an out and out wet plank into the platform. Instead, they favor a declaration that each state have the opportunity to determine what is intoxicating liquor in accordance with the eighteenth amendment. This insistence on a honored principle of Democracy will capture the Solid South, even though supposedly dry, the wets claim, and, the proposition for a modification of the present rigid federal laws will swing into line wet states that are doubtful politically, as well as wet states ordinarily counted in the Democratic columns.

Votes in the Solid South total 136. Added to these will be: Kentucky, 13; Maryland, 8, and Missouri, 18, a total of 39, so the Democratic leaders claim. They assert that as these states are ordinarily Democratic and assuredly wet, there will be no difficulty in securing votes.

Besides this total of 175, "certain wet" states counted upon to register under the Democratic column with such a plank in the platform are: New York, 45 votes; New Jersey, 14; Massachusetts, 18; Rhode Island, 5; Connecticut, 7; and Delaware, 3. These states total 92 votes, which, added to 175, would sum up 267, or one more vote than necessary for an election. The total vote in the electoral college is 531.

Fire At Morehouse

Early Thursday morning at about 4 o'clock the Washington Hotel and The Messenger printing office at Morehouse were totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the hotel building, but before the flames could be checked it had reduced the adjoining building, where the printing office was located, to ashes. Practically nothing was saved from either building.

J. T. Yaeger, editor of The Messenger, called on the Record for assistance in getting out his newspaper for him until he can purchase another printing equipment and he will see to it that his paper does not miss an issue. The Record is glad to come to the assistance of brother Yaeger and will do what we can to help him. Mr. Yaeger saved his books and a few cases of type, but lost all his other equipment, amounting to about \$3,000, with only \$500 insurance protection.—New Madrid Record.

Tropic seas and flashing eyes, Honolulu moonlight and love—that's "The White Flower"—At Malone Theatre Friday night.

J. Fred Smith, Jr., son of Fred Smith, formerly of Sikeston but now of Pemiscot County, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Reevie Smith, on Trotter street, in Sikeston, Friday, April 13. The funeral service was held at 12:30, Sunday, after which the little body was taken to Caruthersville, where it was placed by the side of his mother. Little Fred has been in poor health almost all his life and death put an end to his afflictions. The Standard extends sympathy to the family.

Many predatory animals are caught in their dens by Government hunters who are experienced and sufficiently fearless to work their way through narrow, dark tunnels and attack wolves, coyotes, or mountain lions at close quarters. They usually get the adult female and a number of pups. Out of 1791 animals taken in Montana during 1922 by predatory-animal hunters employed by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Fish and Game Commission 348 were taken in dens, 969 were trapped, 144 shot, 191 poisoned, and 1 snared. Dogs were employed in taking 138. Skins and skulls of all the animals secured were turned in to the district office of the bureau as evidence of capture. The number included 1544 coyotes, 55 bobcats, 56 wolves, 38 lions, 17 bears, and 81 miscellaneous animals.

MACHINERY FOR SHOE FACTORY ARRIVES

The first car load of machinery for the shoe factory arrived in Sikeston Friday morning and will be installed in the Mecca Hall at once. This machinery will be used in the training school that will be opened May 1 and will employ 85 women and 20 men. This skeleton force will be trained by experts from the Cape Girardeau branch of the International Shoe Co. and they will be in position to assist in training the force of 450 to be put to work August 15. Up to Monday morning 325 people from Sikeston and surrounding territory had applied for work which gives assurance of sufficient help when the factory opens with full capacity.

DELAWARE, O. COLLEGE HONORS PAUL DENMAN

Delaware, O., April 15.—Paul Denman, Sikeston, has been elected to the position of issue editor on the Ohio Wesleyan Transcript, a weekly newspaper put out by the students of the University. He is a Sophomore and from now until the end of his Junior year, he and three other issue editors will take turns at editing the paper under the supervision of a managing editor. At the end of that time the editor-in-chief and managing editor for the next year will be chosen from those four.

Although Denman has not been on the staff very long, he has a good working knowledge of the way a newspaper should be run and for that reason the Transcript Board decided to put him in his present position.

HYDE VETOES FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE BILL

Jefferson City, Mo., April 13.—Gov. Hyde this evening vetoed the legislative bill empowering farmers' mutual insurance companies to do business in an adjoining county. He points out in his veto message that these organizations are not conducted for profit and the various members all know each other and have a mutual interest in their organization. If they were permitted to spread to other counties, the members would lose their personal responsibilities and antagonism would soon result from competition in business and loose underwriting would follow, the Governor said.

The Cairo City Council has appointed a Tree Commission of three members, to have control over the planting and trimming of all trees. The commission will require permits for all work on trees, similar to the permits issued for repairs to buildings. The members of the commission serve without pay. The move was taken to protect Cairo's trees and to obtain some uniformity in planting new trees, as well as to keep out trees which are considered harmful to the city.

NEW THINGS IN WRAPS



Knitted fabrics account for the beauty and dignity of certain new wraps for spring. They are usually designed so that they afford a glimpse of the costumes under them, lest we forget the brilliance and importance of blouses.

These knitted fabrics are lustrous and decorative in themselves, requiring little embellishment. Drop stitching, plaits, puffings of the material and handsome clasps, tell the brief but brilliant story of their decorative effect, and the handsome wrap pictured of heavy, crepe-knit fabric is typical of the styles.

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The City Council has given orders to officers to keep the business side of Front Street clear of beggars, blind people, street preachers, and like nuisances. Saturday some half-baked proposition who claimed he was an evangelist refused to keep to the corner set aside for fakers, but stopped in front of Pinnell's store, where he proceeded to spout off and soon had the sidewalk impassible, and it became necessary for Chief of Police Randol to take him before Police Judge Lescher. The so-called preacher promised to stay on his own side if permitted to go. Some criticism of Uncle Joe was made by some in the crowd, but not interference. The Standard has little respect for street preachers who are nothing more than beggars.

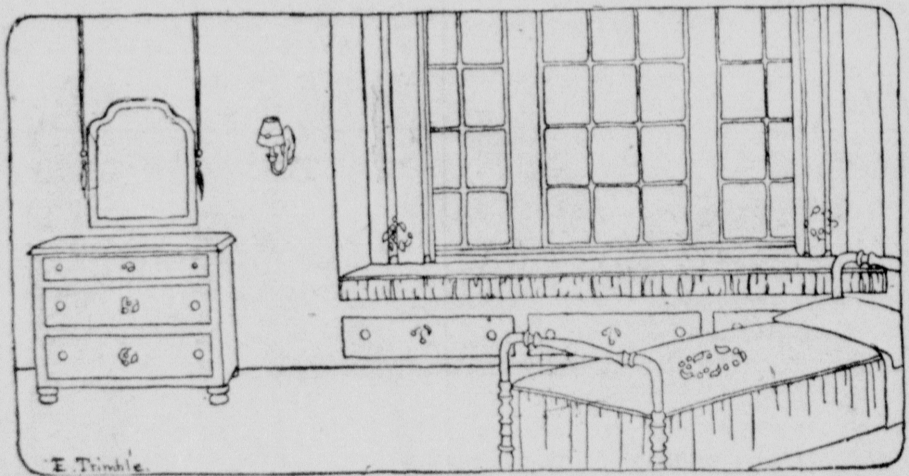
Politics, as the terms usually implies, has no place in these columns, but it is evident that a great many of the best minds of the Country in all parties are reaching the conclusion that Uncle Sam's Dominion cannot reasonably hope to have profitable trade relations with the whole world in its present state without taking a hand in the settlement of foreign affairs in which all of us are more or less interested. Aloofness and selfishness is no part of a Peacemaker. It may pay all good citizens to clear away cobwebs and do some solid reading and straight thinking before the fall of '24. Selfish partisan politics is on the toboggan and should be kept on the down grade.—F. D. Lair.

We notice in the metropolitan papers where Col. Jimmie Edwards had been at his home at Foristell, Mo., April 11, at the age of 85 years. For 42 years he was a doorkeeper on the Democratic side of the United States Senate and was appointed by Senator F. M. Cockerell. The editor knew him well and is sorry to hear of his death.

Listen to this cow news. R. C. Matthews delivered to the Skeston Seed Co., Saturday, butter fat to the amount of \$20 from half dozen cows that he milked during the week. This is big interest on the investment and more of our farmers should get interested in dairy cows.

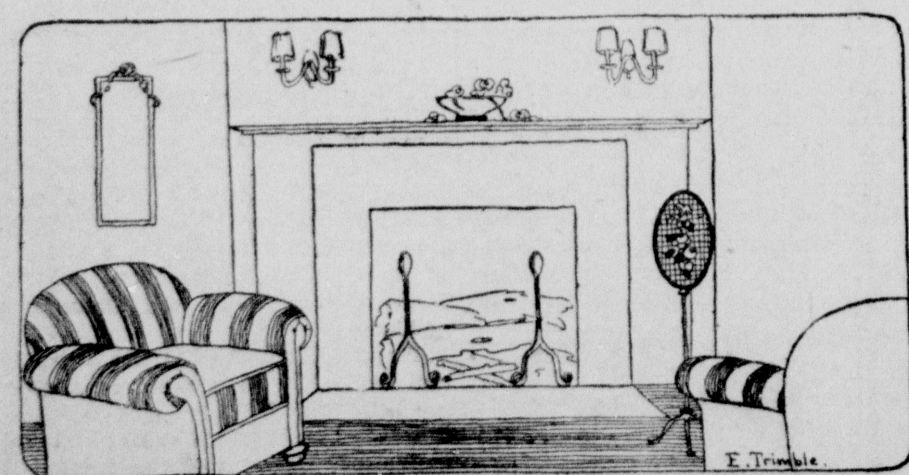
The past few cold, rainy days have been hard on young pigs, young chickens, and young calves. We have an idea that some of our flapper calves would have felt more comfortable with more covering.

COLOR SCHEME FOR THE CHILD'S BEDROOM



A color scheme of slate gray and cherry red is very attractive as well as practical for a child's bedroom. The tiny chest of drawers is painted gray with red painted cherries decorating each drawer and the gray painted mirror is hung by red cords. Gray sateen piped with cherry red and apple green with red cherries makes the window seat cushion, the window draperies and the cover for the red painted single bed. The drawers under the window seat are for toys.

BLACK SEEMS TO BE THE PREVAILING COLOR



Sand color and black striped velours combined with plain black velours is used for the chair coverings in this very unusual room. The rug is solid black and the only color notes are supplied by a brilliant blue flower bowl, a hand-painted fire screen and the orange-shaded lights.

What's the Matter With Mary?

Have you mothers ever stopped to think that the most serious thing might be Mary's mother? A pretty hard thing to say of any girl's mother, but let's look at the facts.

Mary, of course, is the much discussed, pink-cheeked, until recently bobbed-haired, short-skirted young miss known as "the flapper". Taken as a class she may be a vain, entirely too sophisticated, smart young lady who thinks she knows better than her elders. But taken as the little girl who has grown up next door, or in the corner house across the street, she's just Mary, "a nice child really," it's her mother's fault she's so useless.

How about your Mary? Have you given anybody the right to say that of your daughter? Have you brought her up to be an "ornament to society", or can she do the things that need to be done in every home in the land?

If your Mary can cook a palatable meal, make her own simple dresses, and keep a business-like account of her allowance, she is not useless. And if, through your precept and example, she has learned to take a genuine pride and interest in the practical business of living efficiently as well joyously, then not only her husband, but the future generation will rise up to call you blessed.

Water is still brought to Athens, Greece, by the aqueduct built under the Roman emperor Hadrian in the year 146.

The fat lady, "la petite", toe dancer and vocalist, with the vaudeville troupe here Tuesday night, charmed one of our handsome young men, who sat about half way back. He thought the show was fine, but a bald-headed peckerwood in the front row wasn't satisfied with the performance, as he claims the lady's feet were so large he "couldn't see her face a-tall". Another bird thought the song about the Democrats and Republicans was worth the price of admission. So there you are—you can't please 'em all.—Campbell Citizen.

Chicks hatched in Southeast Missouri Counties seem to be unusually susceptible to leg weakness. This trouble may be due to a number of causes. Perhaps the reason why it is particularly serious in this section of the state is because of the lack of natural sources of lime not only for young chicks but the hens that produce the hatching eggs. Thus failure to supply bone making material artificially will result in inability to develop the frame work of the body. Finely ground limestone or oyster shell will prove helpful. The use of skimmed milk or 5 per cent bone meal in mash is also beneficial. The access to mother earth is essential to growing chicks. Poultry men who afford chicks earth run or provide chunks of sod for the chicks to scratch in and pick at, have much less tendency towards leg weakness. Another theory relative to leg weakness is that it is due to failure to provide growth promoting organisms in the food. These organisms are found abundantly in both skimmed milk and green food.

Broom Corn Production

The soil and the cultivation required for broom corn are practically the same as for corn. Broom corn is not specially adapted to poor land, as is often supposed; like corn it yields somewhat in proportion to fertility. The soil should be as thoroughly prepared for broom corn as for corn, and planting should begin only when the ground has become warm and all danger of late frost is past. About two weeks after corn planting, or from May 15 to June 15, will be the best time for planting broom corn.

Planting is done best with the ordinary corn planter, using a set of plates suitable for sorghums or cane. The rows are usually run 3 1/2 feet apart for standard varieties and 3 feet apart for dwarf varieties. The plants should be spaced from 3 to 6 inches apart in the row, which requires 1 to 2 quarts of seed per acre, depending upon the fertility of the soil—the richer the soil, the heavier the seeding. Thin stands on rich soils tend to produce a long, coarse brush; while on poor soils if the stand is too thick, the brush is short or entirely lacking. To get the right stand, for any given soil condition, is therefore important.

Young broom corn grows slowly at first and must be well cultivated from the start or weeds and grass will take the crop. The spike-toothed harrow and the weeder are used extensively at this time. Afterward the ordinary corn cultivator with small shovels can be used. Cultivation should be frequent and rather shallow until the crop is too large for the use of a cultivator, at which stage cultivation usually ends. The crop normally matures in about 90 days.

To secure the best quality of brush, harvesting should be done about the close of the blooming stage. Later harvesting allows the brush to become brittle and stiff. Standard broom corn is usually "tabled" before harvesting. To table, a man walks between rows and breaks the stalks at a height of 3 or 4 feet and lays them diagonally across the space between the rows. The stalks on the left-hand row are laid to the right and those of the right-hand row to the left. The seed heads extend a foot or so beyond the next row and are thus in a position for cutting. The stalks are cut a few inches below the head and the heads piled on the table thus formed. Dwarf broom corn is usually harvested by pulling or jerking the heads from the standing stalks by hand.

After harvesting, the seeds are threshed or scraped from the brush, a special machine being used where a large crop is grown. A small crop may be scraped by hand.

When the crop is grown for seed, the brush is not harvested until the seed is fully mature. Ripe brush, however, is of little use for making brooms.

The market value of the brush is often determined by the curing process—the brighter the color of the brush, the higher its market value. Care must be taken at all times to prevent discoloration from weathering. For this reason shed curing is much better than rick curing. After curing is complete, the brush is made into bales weighing from 300 to 400 pounds each.

There are only three important varieties of broom corn in this country. These are the Dwarf, Standard, and Acme (probably a Dwarf-Standard hybrid). Dwarf does not grow so tall as Standard, its height usually ranging from 4 to 6 feet. It is known by various names, such as California Golden Dwarf, Dwarf Evergreen, and Oklahoma Dwarf. It has a shorter, finer brush than Standard, and is used for making whisk brooms and brushes. Standard is a much taller, carser plant, with a longer brush, and is used principally for the larger heavier brooms. Acme resembles Standard in length of brush and Dwarf in height. It is probably a better variety than either, but it is not yet grown commercially.

Dwarf broom corn will usually produce an average yield of about 400 pounds of brush to the acre, and Standard an average yield of about 600 to 700 pounds.

We Republicans are nothing if not thorough and we see that the drastic probe we're going to make into the sugar situation cannot possibly be completed inside of six months, as we may as well do it right while we're about it, and as this will get the interests through the canning season we guess, if they have any sense of honor at all, they'll make their campaign contributions as usual.—Ohio State Journal (Rep.)

A romance of sporting days on the beach at Waikiki, of warm Honolulu nights, of an Hawaiian-American beauty who hula-hulaed her way into a young Yankee's heart.—At Malone Theatre, Friday night.

CATTLE AT THE 1923

S. E. MO. DISTRICT FAIR

Interest in the beef cattle show of the Southeast Missouri District Fair, Skeston, September 12-15, is so keen that the most successful show in history is predicted by officials in charge.

The big campaign to improve the beef cattle herds of this locality by the use of pure bred bulls, launched by the Fair as a part of its 1923 educational program, has been given wide endorsement. Its slogan is: "Put a Pure Bred Bull on Every Farm".

Every farmer, breeder and business organization interested in making farming more profitable has praised the purpose of the campaign. The beef cattle show of unusual quality has been promised by breeders. Many farmers have expressed their intention of buying pure bred bulls at the Fair.

Farmers who are planning on going into the pure bred cattle business, or on grading up their herds by use of pure bred bulls, will find the fair a splendid place at which to compare breeds, and select the ones in which they are most interested. The breeds which will be shown, including dairy breeds, will be Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorns, Herefords, Jerseys, Holstein-Friesian and Guernseys.

The Fair has appropriated liberal amounts for premiums. Ribbons will be presented in addition to the money. A liberal classification for animals of all ages and both sexes has been adopted. The time when cattle will be judged will be announced later.

Superintendent J. Leonard McMullin is making preparations for a record-breaking show. Although entries for the beef cattle exhibit do not close until September 11th, it is certain every available stall will be needed. Additional stalls will be provided if necessary.

Boys' \$12.00 and \$15.00 suits \$7.50 and \$8.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

Love within the shadow of the alluring East; a romance of Long Island rose gardens and the warm lights of mysterious Cairo.—Malone Theatre Saturday night.

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FOUR BROTHERS-IN-LAW OF LINCOLN SERVED THE SOUTH

New Orleans, April 13.—Gen. Julian Carr, Commander in Chief, told the Confederate veterans' convention yesterday of the part played in the Civil War by the four brothers and four sisters of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, wife of the United States President. All of the four brothers served in the Confederate army and each of the four sisters was married to a Confederate soldier.

Dr. George Todd Lincoln was a surgeon in a hospital in Richmond, Va., during the war, and is buried in Camden, S. C. Samuel B. Todd was with the Louisiana troops and was killed in the battle at Corinth, Miss. David F. Todd commanded a Confederate battery at Vicksburg and died in a hospital of natural causes. Alex H. Todd was killed in battle at Baton Rouge, La. Of the sisters, Emily Todd, still living at Lexington, Ky., is the widow of Gen. Ben Harding Helm, commander of the famous Orphans' Brigade of Kentucky. Gen. Helm was killed in the battle of Chickamauga in 1863. Martha Todd was the wife of C. B. White, who served with the Alabama troops. Katherine Todd was the wife of Wallace Kerr, who served with Gen. Lee throughout the war, and the fourth sister was the wife of Col. H. Dalton of Alabama, who also was in Gen. Lee's command.

Dr. Cone says you can make yourself well by thinking yourself well. Is the opposite true? Can you think yourself ill? See "The White Flower" at Malone Theatre Friday.

90 PER CENT OF PEACH CROP IN MISSOURI REPORTED LOST

Jefferson City, April 12.—An all-time total destruction of the Missouri peach crop by the late March freezes is reported by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal State Crop Reporting Service. In a bulletin issued yesterday they said 90 per cent of the crop was killed, that plum and early cherries were badly damaged and that early blossoms of strawberries were killed.

General farm conditions, however, were reported to be favorable. The wheat crop was said to be 84 per cent of normal, with a yield range of from 83,792,000 to 38,707,000 bushels. Fields in a few counties were said to be badly infested with chinch

bugs, and the Hessian fly was found in localized areas.

Two men—a young American and a fascinating Oriental—battling for a beautiful girl's love under the lurid lights of Cairo.—Malone Theatre Saturday night.

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"DARK SECRETS" GENUINE THRILLER

Packed with thrilling incidents from start to finish, the various roles portrayed by thorough artists in their line, the direction superb, the photography highly artistic, "Dark Secrets", a Paramount picture directed by Victor Fleming, starring Dorothy Dalton, will be the attraction de luxe at the Malone Theatre for Saturday. According to announcement by Manager McCutchen, this photoplay is one of the strongest attractions booked by him this season.

The story deals with the willful daughter of wealthy parents who falls in love with a British army officer and who, through an accidental fall from a horse, becomes paralyzed and is thrown into the hands of an Egyptian physician which precipitates a struggle for her love and honor between the army officer and the doctor. The picture has an exotic background, the locale of the story being divided between Cairo, Egypt, rich in oriental color, and Long Island with its fashionable homes of the rich.

Robert Ellis was selected to play the role of Lord Wallington, the British officer, and Jose Ruben, who had a colorful role in George Fitzmaurice's Paramount picture, "The Man From Home", which was made in Italy, is seen as Dr. Mohamed Ali, a sinister Egyptian physician. Ellen Cassidy, who played with Constance Binney in a "Room and Board", and who recently appeared with William Farnum in "Shackled Gold", has the part of Mildred, Ruth Rutherford's (Dorothy Dalton) friend. The role of Biskra, an Egyptian servant, is played by Pat Hartigan, a veteran screen player who has appeared in pictures of most of the leading producing companies. Recently he was seen with Richard Barthelmess in "Fury". Other members of the cast are well known screen players.

One In Every Seven Hogs Killed In 1922 Show Tuberculosis

Federal meat-inspection records for the year 1922 show that an average of one hog out of every seven slaughtered in establishments under Federal inspection during the year showed lesions of tuberculosis. Altogether, 39,416,439 hogs were slaughtered under Federal inspection in 1922, and 5,640,661 of them showed lesions of the disease.

Hogs are infected principally by following diseased cattle in the feed lot and by drinking milk from tuberculous cattle. Because of the short-feeding period of hogs, the tuberculous lesions are usually localized; the head and glands of the neck are most commonly affected. However, it is estimated that in 1922 more than \$2,000,000 worth of pork was condemned as unfit for human food on account of tuberculosis. This is but a part of the total loss sustained by the Nation on account of tuberculosis in hogs. Animals affected with the disease cannot make the best gains, and the danger to human health is a factor always to be considered.

The vigorous campaign being conducted for the eradication of this dread disease has resulted up to March 1, 1923, in 24,132 accredited herds in the United States, in which more than a half million cattle have been pronounced free from tuberculosis. Every herd that is freed reduces the menace to the hog industry.

The perfect romance in the perfect romantic setting.—Malone Theatre Friday night.

Of the 1184 slaughtering and meat packing establishments (wholesale) reporting products valued at \$5,000 and over in 1921 there are 66 per cent located in 10 states. In value of meat products Illinois was first and Missouri fifth.

Watch For Announcement in Friday Papers

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FORMER STODDARD PROSECUTOR INDICTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Bloomfield, April 14.—An indictment charging George E. Ray, former prosecuting attorney of Stoddard County, with accepting a bribe "to give protection and immunity from prosecution" to an alleged bootlegger, was returned by a grand jury here Wednesday, it was learned today. No warrant has been issued for Ray's arrest, but it was reported that he will surrender and make bond when the warrant is formally filed.

The indictment specifically charges Ray with accepting \$90 in money and 20 gallons of liquor from Frank Riley, a resident of this county, in return for which Ray was to guarantee that Riley would be protected in his alleged operation of a still for the illicit manufacture of liquor, and that he would not be prosecuted for possessing and selling whiskey.

The alleged bribe was given in January, 1922, according to the grand jury indictment, which contains two counts.

Ray went out of office on January 1 of this year, being defeated for the nomination in a primary in August. He was succeeded by Krat Spence of Bloomfield, who, it is reported, pre-

sented the information for the indictment before the grand jury.

The bribe was alleged to have been given during the liquor investigations in Stoddard county last year carried on by J. L. Fort of Dexter, special assistant to the attorney general. A number of indictments were returned by the grand jury, charging violations of the state dry laws, Riley being among those indicted.

Ray, who is now editor of "The Newsboy", a weekly publication at Bernie, appeared in circuit court here Wednesday with a number of bankers and business men to go on his bond, but he was told that no warrant had been issued for his arrest. He indicated that he would make stiff fight against the charge, intimating that it was a political move.

Riley, who, it is reported, testified before the grand jury, has been in court several times charged with violations of the liquor laws. He was arrested in Scott County near Sikeston with Court Mabrey, transfer man of Cape Girardeau, on a charge of transporting whisky, and pleaded guilty in the Charleston circuit court when he obtained a change of venue.

Members of the grand jury which made its report on Wednesday with six true bills, were:

Luther Quick, Wm. Frank, H. R. Dunn, Charley Darby, George Tucker, J. A. Montgomery, T. D. Julien, Levi Lewis, E. B. Jenkins, John Rice, Simon Ledford, R. E. Edmondson, John A. Montgomery was made foreman.

The Seeds of Friendship

Some men are optimistic, hopeful, sympathetic, and progressive for the simple reason that this is the kind of food their minds feed upon.

Some individuals are pessimistic, timid, suspicious and non-progressive because they reflect the atmosphere in which they live and express the thoughts which they constantly entertain.

If we want people to be interested in us and in our business, we must be interested in them and their affairs.

If we expect friends and happiness and prosperity in the garden of life, we must plant the seeds of friendship and good deeds and square dealing, and not be sparing of the milk of human kindness, the cream of courtesy and the sugar of smiles and good-natured laughter.

The merchant who feels "above" his customers, who exhibits snobbishness, intolerance or any other form of discourtesy is the one who loses out rapidly and usually ends by being a lonely failure.

It is much better to have a thorough understanding in the beginning than misunderstandings and complications at the time of settlement of a customer's account.—American Stationer.

We believe that all of you, especially our old customers, will agree with us when we say that it is always our aim to please and satisfy, and we speak the truth when we say there have been hundreds of cases where we have actually lost money to satisfy certain of our customers. We do not regret it; in fact, we are glad to do it, because, after all, money is not everything and we derive an immense amount of comfort from doing things for others.

If you are looking for romance, pick "The White Flower"—Malone Theatre, Friday.

GIRLS, GIRLS AND MORE GIRLS SEEN IN COMPSON FILM

Tall girls and short girls; slim girls and plump girls; pretty girls and—well, girls not quite so pretty, but girls, girls, girls, scores of them, all dressed up in their nicest frocks, stormed the office of the Doyle Touring Service in Honolulu to apply for jobs as minor actresses in Betty Compsom's latest Paramount picture, "The White Flower", which was produced in the Hawaiian Islands and which will be an unusual feature at Malone Theatre Friday night.

A general invitation had been issued to Honolulu girls by Manager Griffith of the Compsom company to apply for places in the scenes requiring many people. And how the Honolulu girls hopped to it! Unfortunately, however, several attractive misses loitered about the nearby street corners, apparently appalled by the mob-like proportions of the crowd around Doyle's office and failed to muster sufficient courage to run the gauntlet of the crowd which gathered to watch this novel event.

Who can tell how many of these super-bashful maidens forfeited a golden opportunity to leap into fame and fortune via the motion pictures?

At any rate Mrs. Julia Crawford Ivers, who wrote the story of and directed the picture, secured the most beautiful girls in the Islands to serve as "atmosphere" for the action of Miss Compsom, Edmund Lowe, Edward Martindel, Leon Barry, Sylvia Ashton, Arline Pretty, Arthur Hoyt and the other members of the cast.

Run Disk Ahead of Plow

A series of experiments conducted by the agricultural engineering department of the Missouri College of Agriculture has brought out the fact that when ground is disked before plowing the draft of a plow is lightened almost enough to make up for the extra work of disking.

The tractor supplying the power required very little more gasoline to do both pieces of work than to do the plowing alone when the land was not disked. The greatest factor in favor of disking first is that the trash is chopped up and the soil also is loosened so that there is no marked line of separation between the surface and the subsoil. In the preparation

of the seed bed, according to a great many farmers, one disking before plowing has more value than one disking after plowing. This is especially true of late plowing in the spring.

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FARM FOR RENT.—160 acres, 90 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. Ready to move on.—J. A. Mocabee, Sikeston.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

F. L. Flynt has purchased a new Ford touring car.

R. G. Milford of Kewanee spent the week-end with his family.

W. H. Brooks was in Cape Girardeau Saturday on business.

The Chaffee Motor Company received a carload of Fords Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Cline is still on the sick list, but early recovery is assured.

Henry Hibner and family returned from a motor trip to points in Illinois.

A heavy rain fell Thursday night that will retard farming activities a few days.

J. D. Rains, the Chevrolet distributor, has sold a carload of cars the past 60 days.

W. J. Alsbrook spent the week-end with his family. He is employed at Seventy-Six.

Ed Bitterman is on the sick list and is thinking of taking treatment at Hot Springs for general debility.

Chaffee is organizing a baseball team and is trying out prospects. Finn and Kestring are lined up for batteries.

Rev. Helmbacher of Oran motored to Chaffee Wednesday night to attend Mission services at St. Ambrose's Church.

Bert M. Barnes resigned her position at the Frisco General Office and has secured employment at Memphis and will take up her new position in the near future.

V. D. LaVal has purchased a new Ford touring car. He had the misfortune to have a new Ford touring car stolen at Brooks Junction last autumn and it was not recovered.

Percy Presson and Margaret Harris were quietly married at Benton Wednesday and will probably make their home in Illinois, where Mr. Presson has sought employment.

Rev. Hoelting of St. Louis conducted a very largely attended Mission this week at St. Ambrose's church. He is an eloquent orator and presented the Catholic side of the present day discussion of the Catholic doctrines. He is conducting a Mission this week at Dutchtown.

Boys' \$12.00 and \$15.00 suits \$7.50 and \$8.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

C. O. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange of Dallas, visited the office of the Organization Committee for the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association Monday to assist in laying out the remainder of the membership campaign. Mr. Moser went to Caruthersville last night with Judge Caverno, to address the Chamber of Commerce meeting there and help get the membership campaign started in Pemiscot County. He will return to Sikeston Tuesday, leaving Tuesday night for Memphis to confer with the leaders of the Tennessee Association, and going from there to Little Rock for the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, scheduled for the last three days this week. Judge Caverno will go to Little Rock for the meeting of the National Organization.

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FOR RENT—11-room hotel bldg. or rooming house at Lilbourn. Good opportunity. Reasonable rent. See or address M. G. Gresham, Sikeston, Mo.

According to the United States Census of 1919, during that year 112,316,675 dozen eggs were sold from 219,991 farms of Missouri, the egg crop being valued at \$40,539,361.00. The number of chickens sold during that year was 10,460,818, valued at \$8,499,119.00.

Trench War On Chinch Bugs

Chinch bugs, like other armies, fight on their stomachs—their only chance of victory is a fully supply of food. As wheat ripens the supply of sap is cut off and the bugs must find food elsewhere. Timothy, crabgrass and similar plants in the wheat field may supply the immature bugs with food for a few days but general migration to corn, oats or other green crops soon occurs. This migration is on foot since the bugs are still immature and without wings. Where corn borders wheat, conditions for migration are ideal. If corn fields are several rods from infested wheat, with perhaps fields or strips of legumes, the chances of the bugs reaching the corn are lessened.

From badly infested wheat fields the bugs may migrate in such numbers as to completely carpet the ground along the side of the field next to corn. If unchecked the period of migration is usually over in a few days but where barriers are used to hold back the bugs they may continue to crawl about for two weeks trying to get over the barriers.

To check the migration from wheat to corn nothing is as easy to apply on most every farm as the old-fashioned, ditch-log barrier. In dry, hot weather a barrier of this type can be maintained by anyone who can ride a spare horse hitched to a small log or gate post. Plow a deep furrow before the bugs start to migrate and drag the log several times so as to get a mulch of dust in the bottom. Then when migration starts, keep the log moving in the ditch every few minutes to keep the mulch stirred and the bugs ground up in the dust as they fall into the ditch. The log must be run every few minutes to keep the dust freshly stirred. The bugs usually move from about 9 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon and they may keep this up ten days to two weeks. During this time the barrier must be kept fresh

by dragging the log in the ditch frequently. A summer shower destroys it but it can usually be re-established in a few hours by plowing a fresh furrow and dragging the log in it.

"Java Head" To Be Shown

George Melford's latest Paramount production, "Java Head", featuring many prominent screen players, will be the attraction at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday night, April 23 and 24. If you were a wife and should learn that your husband is in love with another woman what would you do? Solve this problem by seeing this splendid picture. Leatrice Joy, Jacqueline Logan, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett and Albert Roscoe portray the principal roles. Joseph Hergesheimer is author of the story, which appeared as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post. Waldemar Young adapted it for the screen.

Men's B. V. D. style underwear, 50c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Persia sends more rugs to the United States than any other country of the Orient.

About 30,000 Americans are permanently buried in cemeteries of allied nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartle of Jackson attended the funeral of J. Fred Smith, Jr., Sunday.

"The White Flower" is a garden of feminine beauty and romance.—Malone Theatre Friday night.

Nearly one-third of Mexico is covered with forests, with a gross stand of 15,000,000,000 board feet.

S. B. Hardwick was up from Bertrand Monday and closed the lease for the Dr. Malcolm room on Front Street. The building will be ready for occupancy August 1.

Experimental work by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, shows that good egg yields and economical results can be secured with a wheatless ration for chickens.

ELECTRIC POWER LINES NOW COVER MISSOURI

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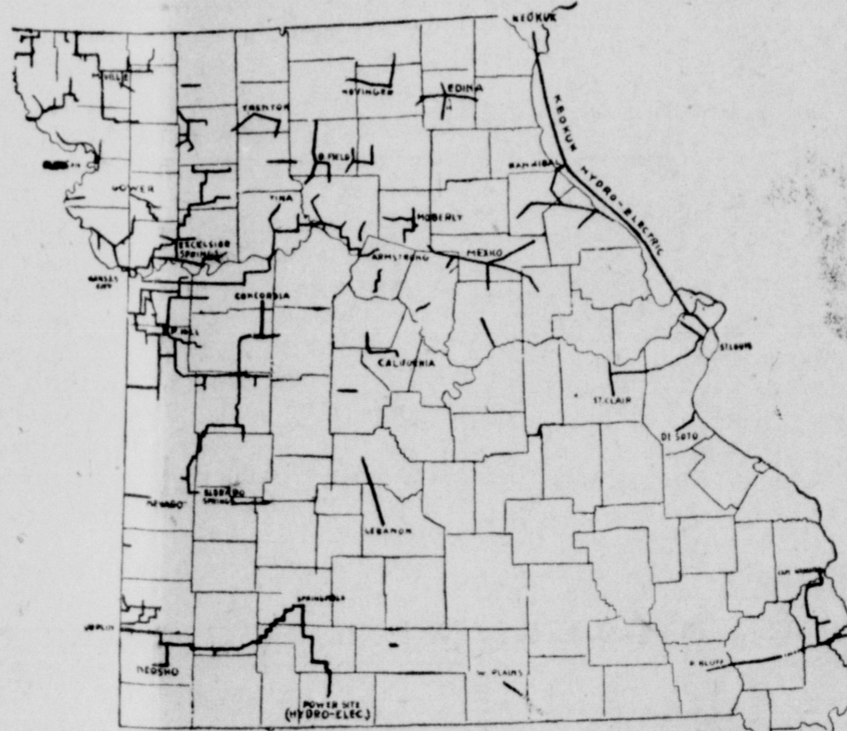
The ten years, 1913-1923, have made remarkable changes in the electric map of Missouri, electric service, methods of operation and points of generation and distribution of electric light and power.

A survey made by the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information shows that of 242 communities reported, with a gross population of 1,568,000, 46 per cent of the total population of the state, are now served by 38 transmission pole lines, covering a distance of 2,240 miles within the state. These are electric distribution lines, each connecting from two to fifty towns and villages, served from one central station generating plant. The 242 towns

of Missouri served, practically in total, by a small number of generating power plants connecting and covering the state with transmission systems.

The present development in respect to generation and distribution of power has made 46 per cent of the population of the State of Missouri a community directly interested in the matter of finance for electric public utilities. In the matter of rates and rate regulation. The rapid development of this department of the industry will, within the next few years, throw practically the entire state into a few communities, as far as construction, operation and regulations of the electrical industry may be concerned.

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and 1,568,000 people served by these transmission lines are all equally affected by improved service. The large cities as well as the rural communities will secure benefit of economies resulting from this system of operation.

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The recent rapid development of economical power plant operation in large communities and the economical and efficient development of transmission systems makes possible better service. Future development will show, in all probability, the State

An interesting feature of this amazing development is that of hydro-electric power in the Ozark region. There is a great hydro-electric plant at Powersite, Taney County, which supplies current to Springfield, Joplin, etc., and which exports a large part of its product to Miami, Picher and other cities in Oklahoma. Thus Missouri is an exporter of electric current. This company has received a permit from the Federal Water Power Commission for a \$15,000,000 hydro-electric addition to its properties near Powersite.

A considerable hydro-electric project is almost completed on the Nangua River, Camden County, 22 miles north of Lebanon. The Ozark region offers possibilities for hydro-electric power that may soon put it upon a plane equal to that of Northern and Western Missouri.

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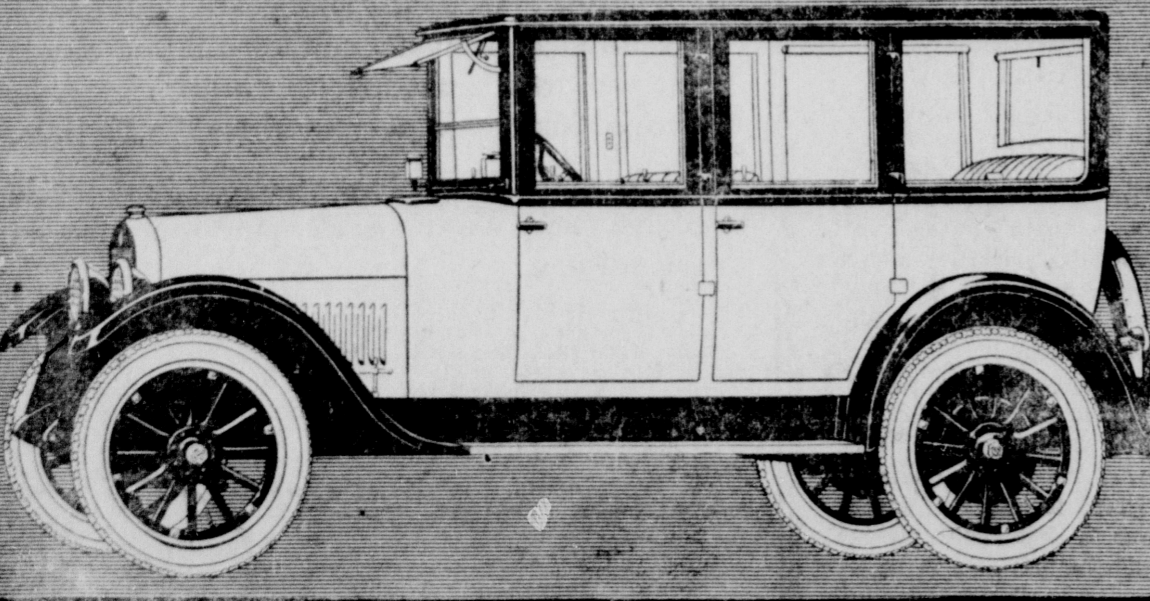
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No. 206
Official statement of the financial condition of the Sikeston Trust Company at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923.

Resources	
Loans undoubtedly good on collateral security	\$252,354.39
Loans undoubtedly good on real estate security	1,690.00
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present value	000.00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	93.72
Bonds at present value	000.00
Stock at present value	000.00
Real estate (Company's office building) at present value	900.00
Other real estate at its present value	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures (including safety deposit vaults)	1,800.00
Due from other trust companies and banks, good on sight draft	52,254.72
Checks and other cash items	807.73
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	8,676.12
All other resources	26,033.68
Equity in Real Estate	32,544.55
Expenses	910.03
Total	\$382,164.94

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	000.00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by trust companies, banks and bankers	29,890.63
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others including demand certificates of deposit	174,018.80
Time certificates of deposit	46,614.05
Demand certificates of deposit and Treasurer's checks	000.00
Savings deposits	16,641.40
Bills payable and rediscounts	50,000.00
All other liabilities	000.00
Contingent Fund	11,000.09
Total	\$382,164.94

State of Missouri
County of Scott

We, G. B. Greer, president and L. M. Stallcup, secretary of the Sikeston Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President.

L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-three. Witness my (Seal) hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 28, 1925.)

Irene Hollister, Notary Public.

JAS. M. KLEIN

H. L. SMITH

S. W. APPLEGATE

Directors

HOW JEFF DAVIS' MESSAGES GOT THRU THE UNION LINES

New Orleans, La., April 12.—A smiling negro girl with a basket on her arm had little trouble passing through the Union lines about Baltimore and Washington, D. C., 72 times during the Civil War, and officers of the Federal army often wondered how certain information was passed back and forth to and from the Confederate capital at Richmond. The small negress, now 78 years of age, is here from St. Louis to attend the Confederate reunion. "She" is Maj. J. M. Crowley, formerly a Louisiana, who was one of the personal couriers of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy.

Maj. Crowley's first assignment was given him at Montgomery, Ala. President Davis desired a courier to take a message from Montgomery to Washington, which since has been disclosed as a communication to the British Minister. Davis put it up to the Cabinet to name the courier, and Maj. Crowley, then only 16 years old, was given the job. Attired as a civilian, he mounted a horse and 29 days later was in the city by the Potomac. Later he made 25 round trips through the lines into Washington and 13 into Baltimore.

Maj. Crowley finally was captured near Alexandria, Va., while in disguise, and was sentenced to be shot as a spy. Several women, touched by his boyishness, interceded in his behalf with Secretary of War Stanton, the sentence was commuted and he was sent to a prison camp at Columbus, Ohio.

"I got my only wound there for crossing a dead line," he said. "A Yankee got me in the back with a bayonet."

Come along to Cleopatra's home town and have the most exciting time of your life!—Malone Theatre Saturday night.

Stonewall Jackson Smith was looking for work and Bill was asking him the usual questions:

"What's your name?"

"Stonewall Jackson Smith, suh."

"How old are you?"

"Ahs 27 years old, suh."

"Are you married?"

"No, suh. Dat scar heah on mah head is wheah a mule done ki-cked me."

COAL OPERATORS PUTTING OUT THE BUNK

The charge of the coal operators of the country that the union miners control the coal industry of the country is the pure bunk. The coal miners have enough to answer for, for their misdeeds have been many and some of them very cruel but it is useless to try to have the public believe all the rot that is put out by the operators for the public's consumption. The miners are getting more for their work; the railroads are getting more for transporting coal and it might be said they are getting too much but these added together will not account for one-third of the increase of coal over any period previous to the world war. Coal could be obtained before the war at \$3 a ton delivered. It is now \$8 a ton. Does this \$5 ton go to the miners and railroads?

The federal government is partly to blame. One is that they should force the transportation lines to reduce their rates. Another is that some step should be taken to regulate the industry. The government during the war bought or controlled the output and bought in such large quantities that it caused a shortage. They bought more than double the amount needed for their own use. They permitted the railroads to increase rates and retail dealers to have a larger margin of profit than they had ever gotten before and it spoiled them so that now they will not take a smaller margin. This was partly what made the price go up and greed of the operators is responsible for the balance.—Charleston Times.

OZARK STOCK SHOW TWO WEEKS EARLIER

The Ozark Stock Show will be held at Springfield this year the week of September 17-22, which is two weeks earlier than heretofore.

As there was considerable dissatisfaction with the old date, owing to the fact that it came in the middle of wheat sowing time, it is probable that this arrangement will be much more satisfactory.

According to present plans the Stock Show will be much larger and more entertaining this year than even its previous four year record has led visitors to expect. A very expensive amusement program has already been contracted.

There will be no races at this year's Stock Show as it would be impossible to build a race track and move to new quarters before September. It is quite probable, however, that by another year races and other attractive additions will be made to the Show.

Marse Robert's Negro Cook Resplendent Reunion Figure

New Orleans, April 12.—"An' when Marse Robert wuz ridin' along on his big hoss in front uv de battle line an' saw me 'side him, he yells:

" 'Get away fum dis firin' line, William, an' get back on de animal line. Fust thing you know you'll git shot an' I won't have any cook'. An' sho 'nuff, I gets shot a minute aftuh that; right in de wilderness, to".

So spoke the Rev. William Mack Lee of Norfolk, Va., body servant and cook for the Confederate chieftain, as he told of his war experiences yesterday during a brief recess of the Confederate Veterans' reunion. The old darky, his coat and vest resplendent with reunion badges garnered at a score or more of such gatherings, was the center of a throng of veterans and members of the Daughters of the Confederacy all day and until late in the evening. He was attired in an old gray uniform and with a half dozen other white-negroes present, held an informal reception that continued without interruption.

The old darkies sat in the convention auditorium wherever they saw fit, and were welcomed with the same cordiality that would have been shown a Brigadier-General. Time after time veterans, as they passed one or the other of them, would stop and shake hands.

Good work shirts 85c.—Pinnell Store Co.

When it's moonlight on Kalua—You'll see Betty in her pretty new bathing suit in "The White Flower".—Malone Theatre Friday night.

"COLD IN THE HEAD" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh.

Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

PETITION FILED IN NEBRASKA TO PUT FORD ON BALLOT

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—Petitions bearing more than 1600 names, requesting that the name of Henry Ford be placed on the Nebraska primary ballot next year as Progressive party candidate for the presidency of the United States, were filed with the Secretary of State late yesterday.

Similar petitions, it was announced, will be filed in Idaho Saturday and others are being circulated in Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota, Colorado and other States.

Roy M. Harrop, president of the American Economic League, chartered at Hartford, Conn., which is circulating the Ford petitions, said the league had not consulted Ford, but "had drafted him".

"We have had no communication with him, nor connection, yet I am satisfied that when Mr. Ford realizes how the American people need him and want him, he will not decline the candidacy," Harrop said. "In filing the name of Henry Ford as a candidate for President on the

Progressive party ticket, we recognize the fact that the largest business in the United States is the Government. It ought to have the best business brains to run it. Henry Ford is a worker of economic miracles. This man, who at one and the same time demonstrated that he can pay higher wages to his workers and sell his product at lower prices than any other man in the world, has proven his ability. He should be President."

Harrop said the league's aims were:

1. Independent, progressive, political action with Henry Ford as candidate for the presidency in 1924.

2. Economic stabilization of the United States, through the establishment of a debt-paying system of finance, in place of the debt-creating Federal Reserve Bank system.

3. A soldier bonus bill by the direct issue of full legal tender currency from the Government.

4. Direct presidential primary, and referendum on war, except in case of invasion.

For the first time in history women in Germany have sat on a trial jury. The cases were two civil court cases in Berlin, comprising two libel actions.

Never was Dorothy Dalton so warmly beautiful; never has her emotional fire been given such splendid scope.—Malone Theatre Saturday.

Byron Guthrie, who married Miss Emma Roush of Sikeston, will temporarily work Southern Illinois for an insurance company. At a later day he expects to be assigned to Kentucky with headquarters at Paducah.

The original message of President Monroe, embodying the Monroe Doctrine, was found, together with many other valuable documents, in a basement room under the Capitol terrace. The valuable papers were peeked away in a wooden file, partly rotted and covered with cobwebs. The original draft of the bill establishing the judiciary of the United States, a paper-backed volume in the handwriting of Samuel E. Otis, secretary of the first Senate, containing the only record of the enrolled bills presented in the first session of Congress, and a bill providing for the admission of Kentucky into the Union were also found. Officials admit there are many other priceless documents decaying away in storage rooms, all legible, but so brittle that pages break in handling.

There is a scarcity of cats in Russian villages. During the famine many cats were eaten by the people. Now mice are devouring the grain.

DR. LONG EYESIGHT SPECIALIST Phone 310

COTTON LOANS

We are making loans on cotton consignments up to \$10 per acre. If you are going to need money to handle your crop let me have your application now. Low interest rate, no commission and no red tape.

FRED P. HOWDEN, Realtor
SIKESTON, MO.

Blytheville Cotton School

A thorough, practical training in Classing, Country Buying and Selling, for all who desire to deal with cotton. School starts May 1st. Write or phone.

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Blytheville, Ark.

Farm Loans

We have \$150,000.00 to loan on Southeast Missouri farms at 5 1-2 per cent interest.

Cochran Bros.
Blytheville, Ark.

"SNAKE FARM" DISCOVERED BY GRINSTEAD

Dr. W. F. Grinstead writes The Citizen from Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America, of a new kind of farming he has discovered. He says:

"I thought I had seen all kinds of farms in Canada, U. S. A., Mexico, Europe, Asia and Africa, where I have traveled, but here is the picture of a snake farm where they manufacture a serum similar to the method of serum for diphtheria. Without serum treatment 75 per cent die. With serum treatment 3 per cent die."

The card, which was mailed on March 11, shows a series of oval shaped houses like small Eskimo dwellings. They are surrounded by a concrete wall, evidently to keep the snakes within bounds.

Sao Paulo is a state in Brazil just south of Rio Janeiro.—Cairo Citizen.

"When an Oriental sees a woman he wants, he takes her!" So her fascinating Egyptian lover boasted to her, the girl who was bored with life because no man could tame her.

—Malone Theatre, Saturday, April 21.

Miss Nellie Lee Dorroh was operated on recently in St. Louis and is getting along nicely. In operating, the surgeons found a fish bone imbedded in the intestines, which had caused all of her ill health for the past few months. X-ray pictures were taken but had failed to reveal the trouble.—Caruthersville Republican.

Mr. Glancy of The MARQUETTE 18th St. and Washington Ave. St. Louis

A Refined Hotel for Your Mother, Wife and Sister

Rates:

Room with Private Bath

One Person

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Two Persons

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Room without bath, \$1 and \$1.50

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It is estimated that 13,000,000 persons in the United States own their homes.

Ohio Cultivator; Has Every Possible adjustment for cotton cultivation.—Farmers Supply Co.

Are they wearing them higher in Hawaii? See Betty Compson in "The White Flower". Filmed in Hawaii.—Malone Theatre Friday night.

Men's B. V. D. style underwear, 50c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm has purchased the Buck Richards farm, east of Sikeston, and his son, Wade, will have charge of same. Dr. Malcolm now owns some of the best farm lands in the Sikeston District and has the help of his three sons in the management of them.

"I Am Making \$10 to \$12 Net Profit On Every Sack"

Menfro, Mo., March 21, 1923.

"Scott County Milling Co., Sikeston, Mo.

Gentlemen:

"I have been feeding Gristo Dairy Feed one month today. I am just a farmer, and have cows and sell cream as a side line. Before I started to feed Gristo, I secured 57 lbs. per week from my five cows, now I get 76 lbs. weekly. I also use 3 lbs. of butter at home per week, in addition to this output.

"The cream test was 37. It is now 56.5. The Blue Valley people now pay me \$10.27 per can of cream. They used to pay me \$6.65.

"I feed 7 quarts Gristo per cow per week. They feed in pasture in addition, same as before.

"I noticed a great improvement, three days after I commenced feeding Gristo. The butter was white. It is now golden yellow, and a fine rich flavor. If I only kept one cow for milk and butter at home, I would use Gristo, on account of the extra fine flavor of the butter.

"I figure I am making from \$10 to \$12 net profit on each sack of Gristo Dairy Feed. It is more than you claim for it".

(Signed) JOHN L. SCHEETZ.

This is just one of a complete line of

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
CHANGES SIKESTON PROPERTY

Bone Bros., part lot 8 block 10, \$1100 to \$800.

Commercial Trust Co., lots 10, 11, block 11, \$1100 to \$3000.

E. F. Schorle, part lot 5 block 11, \$660 to \$1800.

Martha Elkins, part lot 6 Trotter addition, \$1100 to \$500.

Wm. Widdow, part lot 3 Trotter addition, \$160 to \$920.

W. H. Sikes, part lot 6 Hunter addition, \$1100 to \$2000.

Will Harmon, part lot 12 Hunter addition, \$520 to \$800.

Mrs. A. Hanner, part lot 12 Hunter addition, \$1100 to \$500.

Mrs. A. Hanner, part lot 13, Hunter addition, \$1100 to 0.

Susie Hay, part lot 2 block 1 Matthews addition, \$800 to \$600.

Chris Francis, part lot 2 block 1 Matthews addition, \$800 to \$600.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, part lots 3, 4 block 2 Sikes 1st addition, 0 to \$500.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, part lots 1, 2, block 3, Sikes 1st addition, 0 to \$4500.

W. S. Smith, lot 1, part lot 2 block 9 Sikes 2nd addition, \$2780 to \$1300.

T. A. Wilson, part lot 5, all lot 6 block 10 Sikes 2nd addition, \$1100 to \$1480.

L. N. Kirby, lot 4 block 14 Sikes 2nd addition, \$560 to \$500.

W. G. Holly, lots 4, 5, block 14 Sikes 2nd addition, \$920 to 0.

Ross Kilgore, lot 8 block 2 Sikes 3rd addition, \$660 to \$300.

R. B. Drummond, lot 15 block 3 Sikes 3rd addition, \$80 to \$800.

Jake Taylor, lots 2, 3, block 4 Sikes 3rd addition, \$100 to \$300.

J. Young, lots 9, 10, block 5 Sikes 3rd addition, \$70 to \$200.

Harry Martin, lots 11, 12 block 5 Sikes 3rd addition, \$70 to \$200.

T. B. Dudley, lots 1, 2 block 3, Applegate's 1st add. \$1920 to \$2500.

R. C. Matthews lots 11, 12, block 3 Applegate 1st addition, \$3400 to \$2060.

W. R. Huckleby, lot 9, part lot 10 block 3 Applegate 1st addition, \$1100 to \$1200.

E. J. Keith, lots 1, 2 part lot 3 block 5 Applegate 2nd addition, \$4700 to \$4000.

Homer York, lot 4, part lot 5 block 2 Fletcher addition, \$560 to \$140.

Wm. Widdows, lots 5, 6 block 2 Fletcher addition, \$560 to \$140.

Mary Shelby, lot 8 block 2 Fletcher addition, \$300 to \$80.

Sikeston Concrete Co., lots 1, 2 block 2 Greer addition, \$380 to \$600.

Mamie Guest, part lot 3 block 2 Greer addition, \$380 to \$560.

Lillian Pate, part lot 4 block 2 Greer addition, \$220 to \$700.

J. H. Fowler, lot 5 block 2 Greer addition, 0 to \$800.

W. C. Bowman, part lot 5, all lot 6 block 2 Greer addition, 0 to \$500.

Jos. Bowman, lot 7, part lot 8 blk. 2 Greer addition, 0 to \$1000.

J. R. Greer, part lot 2 block 2 Tanner addition, \$920 to \$1200.

Geo. Middleton, part lots 1, 2 block 2, Tanner addition, 0 to \$500.

E. E. Arthur, lot 1, block 2, Tanner addition, \$3300 to \$1200.

G. A. Dempster, lots 5 to 7 block 2 McCoy-Tanner addition, \$1560 to \$3200.

Roscoe Weltecke, lots 5, 6, block 8, McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$1220 to \$2500.

Francis Pharris, lots 1 to 3 block 13, McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$1980 to \$1200.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, lots 1 to 4, block 16, McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$1100 to \$2100.

Chas. Demaris, lots 24 to 29, blk. 17, McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition, \$380 to \$1600.

Henry Lee, lots 1 to 6, block 18 McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition, \$1400 to \$2500.

J. H. Hayden, part lots 36 to 38 block 18, McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition, \$740 to \$140.

Dean Marshall, lot 5, part lots 6, 8, block 19, McCoy-Tanner 4th addition, \$1200 to \$900.

N. E. Fuchs, lots 1, 2, block 21, McCoy-Tanner 4th addition, \$480 to \$1000.

Essie Burns, lots 4 to 6 block 22, McCoy-Tanner 4th addition, \$560 to \$790.

J. H. Powell, lot 7 to 9 block 25, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$860 to \$260.

R. W. Ward, lots 6 to 9 block 50 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$220 to \$1800.

Elmos Taylor, lots 17, 18, block 50 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$920 to \$600.

J. W. Jordan, lots 27, 28 block 52, McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$180 to \$700.

J. D. Jordan, lots 13, 14, block 54, McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$300 to \$500.

C. E. Dover, lots 1, 2 block 54, McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$1100 to \$1500.

Paul Anderson, lot 3 part lot 2 blk. 1 Fairview addition, \$2000 to \$1000.

Lizzie Allard, lot 1 part lots 2, 3, 4 block 1, \$1000 to \$1300.

L. C. Erdmann, lots 1 to 4, block 6,

Parkland addition, \$920 to \$1400.

Lillie McGee, lots 15, 16, block 6, Parkland addition, \$2780 to \$2000.

C. E. Mitchell, block 7, Parkland addition, \$2400 to \$2000.

Arthur Wylie, lots 17, 18, 0 to \$160.

J. H. Stubbs estate, lot 19, 0 to \$80.

J. A. Young, part lot 3, block 7, \$1100 to \$2500.

J. H. Keady, part-lots 2, block 9, \$1500 to \$3200.

D. A. Reese, lots 1, 2 block 30 McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$740 to \$1000.

W. M. Jones, lot 4, part lot 5 blk. 30, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$920 to \$740.

Arterburn, lots 9, 10, block 31, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$180 to \$1400.

David Allard, lots 11, 12, block 31 McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$660 to \$800.

H. J. Pilaut, lots 13, 15, block 31, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$700 to \$480.

Mitchell Eng. Co., lots 16, 17, blk. 31, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$300 to \$920.

J. M. Hardy, part lots 10, 11, blk. 35, McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$380 to \$900.

A. J. Greer, part lot 11, all lot 12, block 35 McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$380 to \$560.

Bertha Beavers, lot 13 part lot 14 block 35, McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$380 to \$300.

Alf Carr, lot 16 block 35, McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$340 to \$200.

W. J. Thomas, lots 12 to 15 block 39, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$1340 to \$1600.

Pauline Cook, lots 12, 13, block 43, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$860 to \$1200.

W. E. Derris, lots 14, 15, block 43, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$920 to \$1400.

A. F. Lindsey, lots 22 to 24 block 43, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$1060 to \$1800.

J. D. Walker, lots 25, 26, block 43, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$300 to \$1000.—Benton Democrat.

Sunday we had the pleasure of reviewing Polo Negri in her first American production "Belle Dona". We can say freely, that this is the best picture it has been our pleasure to see within the last year or two, and we feel safe in recommending it to our readers and movie fans. They will leave feeling as though they had seen something worth while. Do not fail to see it at the first opportunity. We wish to thank Manager McCutchen for the privilege and hope all Sikeston fans will be present at its showing in the Malone Theatre May 14th and 15th.

Recipes For Small Cakes

Fancy small cakes to serve with ice cream, cocoa or tea are usually kept on hand where guests are fre-

quent. These cakes may be varied by baking them in rings, diamonds or S shape. Tiny candies, nuts or fruits sprinkled over the top before baking afford further variation.

Macaroons

Beat white of one egg very light (but not stiff) and gradually add, while constantly beating, one cupful pulverized maple or brown sugar. Fold in one cup finely chopped pecan nuts sprinkled with a little salt. The batter should not be too soft as the drops will scatter too flat. Drop quickly from one end of spoon on papered pans and bake in moderate oven only until a delicate brown.

Chocolate Cookies

Cream one-half cup of butter with one cup sugar; add beaten yolks of two eggs, then the beaten whites, one-half cup flour, two tablespoonfuls powdered or two squares melted chocolate and one cup chopped nut meats. Mix well and turn into small greased tins. Bake 20 minutes in

moderate oven.

Peanut Wafers

Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with one-half cup sugar, add one beaten egg, one and a half cupfuls chopped peanuts and two cupfuls graham flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls baking powder and one teaspoon salt; add milk if necessary. Roll thin and cut into any desired shape.

Almond Cakes

Cream one-fourth cup of butter with one cup sugar, add beaten yolks of two eggs, one-half cup milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls flour sifted with one teaspoon baking powder and one-third cup almonds, blanched and finely chopped. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Drop in well greased baking tins, leaving ample space for spreading.

Good overalls \$1.50 and \$1.75—Pinnel Store Co.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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MILLIONS OF FAMILIES

"I will build a car for the multitude"

said Henry Ford in 1903—read how the fulfillment of that prophecy is now made possible through the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car—to put it within the reach of the millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.

During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 Ford cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers—more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months—and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford.

And now the way is open.

Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks where it will draw interest.

Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

The Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

Stubbs-Greer Motor Company
Sikeston, Mo.

BAPTISTS COLLECT

\$38,918,000 CASH!

Growth of Denominational Activities
in Every Direction Is Indicated
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LARGE ADVANCES ARE MADE

REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO
75 MILLION CAMPAIGN ISSUED
BY HEADQUARTERS OFFICE



DR. EVERETT GILL
European Representative Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Up to January 1, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in cash on the 75 Million Campaign, their five-year program for the advancement of the general missionary, educational and benevolent activities of the denomination the sum of \$38,918,191.10, according to a report issued by the general headquarters office.

These contributions have come from the various states and other sources as follows: Alabama, \$1,653,739.40; Arkansas, \$1,165,153.35; District of Columbia, \$143,564.70; Florida, \$609,016.02; Georgia, \$3,669,516.70; Illinois, \$320,482.95; Kentucky, \$4,122,039.78; Louisiana, \$1,035,640.23; Maryland, \$489,494.29; Mississippi, \$1,591,011.34; Missouri, \$1,537,067.49; New Mexico, \$170,998.36; North Carolina, \$3,365,330.21; Oklahoma, \$1,052,438.20; South Carolina, \$3,309,252.60; Tennessee, \$2,340,766.77; Texas, \$5,092,755.32; Virginia, \$4,102,802.12. Special designated funds: Texas, \$1,223,640.55; New Mexico, \$403,972.68; Louisiana, \$105,100; Illinois, \$148,591.11; Tennessee, \$192,853.25; Oklahoma, \$59,000; received direct by Home Mission Board, \$15,340; received from special sources by Foreign Mission Board, \$86,103; contributed by native churches on foreign field and expended by them directly on their work there, \$1,003,356.68.

Indicating something of the progress which the impetus of the Campaign has brought to various phases of denominational effort in the South, it is reported that during the three years of the Campaign period that have expired, Southern Baptists have had 150,000 more baptisms than they did for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign; organized 2,000 more new Sunday schools with 400,000 new pupils; enhanced the value of their local church property by \$33,000,000; increased their contributions to local causes by \$22,000,000; gave \$18,938,862 more to missions and benevolences, and advanced their contributions to all causes by \$43,450,490 during the three years of the Campaign over what they gave to all causes for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign.

Gains in Special Fields.

The Campaign has enabled the various state mission boards to greatly enlarge their programs of state and associational missions within their respective boundaries. It is pointed out: made it possible for the Home Mission Board to complete its \$1,060,000 Church Building Loan Fund, extend its work among the foreigners, Indians and Negroes, administer 134,382 baptisms, secure 218,371 additions to the local churches, provide larger equipment for its system of 38 mountain mission schools, establish the Southern Baptist Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and greatly increase its work in other directions.

Some other gains in the home-land include the better equipment and maintenance of the more than 80 academies, colleges and seminaries other than the mountain schools; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 18 to 20, and providing better equipment and maintenance for all of them; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 12 to 20 and beginning the erection of three others at the same time all the older ones have been better equipped; while the number of aged ministers helped has been doubled and the stipend given each has been greatly increased.

Mission Work Extended.

In the realm of foreign missions the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to send out about 250 new missionaries, employ over 500 additional native workers, greatly increase the equipment in the way of church buildings, chapels, schools, hospitals, publishing houses and mission residences in the older fields of China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico, and open up new work in Spain, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Palestine and Siberia. In the territory now occupied by the Foreign Mission Board there is a total population of 900,000,000, or more than half the people of the world.

Due to the enlargement of the missionary program in Europe the board has been compelled to station a general representative there in the person of Dr. Everett Gill, who has general oversight of the work on the continent and maintains his headquarters at Lausanne, Switzerland.

BUSINESS HOUSES SOON TO BE BUILT

Dr. P. M. Malcolm has sold to Dr. W. E. Derris 20 feet on Front street and retains the 20-foot lot next to the Kaiser building. A contract will be let at the earliest possible date for the erection of a two-story brick building containing two rooms on the first floor 20x100 feet with office rooms over stores. Dr. Derris will occupy the east room as a drug store, while it is probable that S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand will occupy the Malcolm room with a general variety store.

C. H. Yanson who owns the next lot east will also erect a store room that he will occupy himself, but has not decided as yet the kind and size of building that he will put up.

Other store rooms are in course of incubation and may hatch by the time the next issue of The Standard goes to press.

The call for modern store rooms and residences in Sikeston will likely be great and it is up to those who can to build for the future growth of the city.

460,000 PERSONS FORSOOK FARM DISTRICTS IN 1922

Washington, April 13.—A decrease during 1922 of approximately 460,000 persons in the agricultural population of the United States was reported today by the Department of Agriculture, which said its figures were based on a survey of 10,000 representative farms and groups of farms. The estimate, which included not merely workers, but men, women and children living on farms, showed a decrease of about 1.5 per cent from the 1920 census, which placed the agricultural population in rural districts at 31,359,000 persons.

The population movement away from the farm, the department stated, was strongest in the Pacific States, while the percentage of loss was greater than the average for the entire country in the West, South, Central and New England states, as well as in the Pacific group.

The movement from farms to towns and cities last year was estimated at about 2,000,000 persons, offset in part by the shift of approximately 880,000 persons from towns and cities to farms. This left, it was pointed out, a net shift from farms to urban centers of about 1,120,000 persons, or about 3.6 per cent of the rural agricultural populations.

Sy Mitchell of United States Immigration service and stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Need Sikes arrived in Sikeston Thursday night from San Antonio, Texas, where he spent several months. He is looking very well. Farmers of that section are behind with their planting owing to heavy rains. The last cold spell that we had in Sikeston killed the cotton that far south and it had to be replanted.

TYPICAL SPORTS MODES



Sports hats have the privilege of being bright and daring as well as practical. They are chosen with reference to the demands to be made upon them, but in any case they must be becoming and afford some protection.

Two very pretty models pictured here portray elegances in hats of the sports type that add to their fascination. One of these models is of light-colored felt, faced with straw braid and trimmed with leaves cut from felt. The other is of fancy straw draped with a scarf of printed Persian silk.

BILLIE BONE GIVES UP STOLEN BATTERY

About two months ago some sneak thief entered R. L. Calvin's garage, where Al Daily keeps his automobile and extracted or took therefrom a battery, a tire and a rim, leaving the balance of the car. Friday the battery was discovered in the Hilleman Battery Shop where it had been left by Billie Bone to be charged. Mr. Daily had put a private mark on the battery and when he discovered this battery promptly claimed it. Bone explained that someone must have changed batteries with him and he was not aware that it had been stolen. Rather than have the law officers called in, he gave up the battery. It was this same Billie Bone who had in his possession one of the stolen army revolvers and upon having pressure put to him gave the name of Vodie Dixon as the party from whom he purchased it. The finding of these stolen articles with Bone and coming so close together, gives rise to the question that much of the petty thieving that has been going on in Sikeston might be explained by Bone if given the third degree and persuaded to tell from whom he has purchased these stolen articles. The grand jury should look into this suspected fence.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES SOON TO START AT COMMERCE

Commerce is to enjoy a splendid building boom this spring in the way of business buildings and offices. Work on the construction will begin within the next few weeks.

T. W. Anderson of the Anderson Stock Food Company will erect a three-story factory building in which to manufacture the popular and well known brands of stock and poultry remedies that this new firm is putting out. It did not take the concern long to outgrow its factory quarters on the Benton-Commerce road. The new building will have steel structural work and will be veneered with hollow tile. This will face Main street and will be located on the railroad, a switch running in front of the factory, which will measure 60x130 feet and will have three floors. The new industry will be erected on the ground where the old J. F. and W. B. Anderson store was conducted. This firm was doing business during the Civil War. Later C. I. Anderson & Company occupied the quarters and then the Anderson Mercantile Co. The new factory will add very materially to the appearance of the business section of the town.

N. F. Anderson contemplates the erection of an office building on the corner where the Anderson Grain Company now offices. This structure will probably be large enough to house one of the Commerce stores and an ice cream parlor. It will be built of hollow tile.

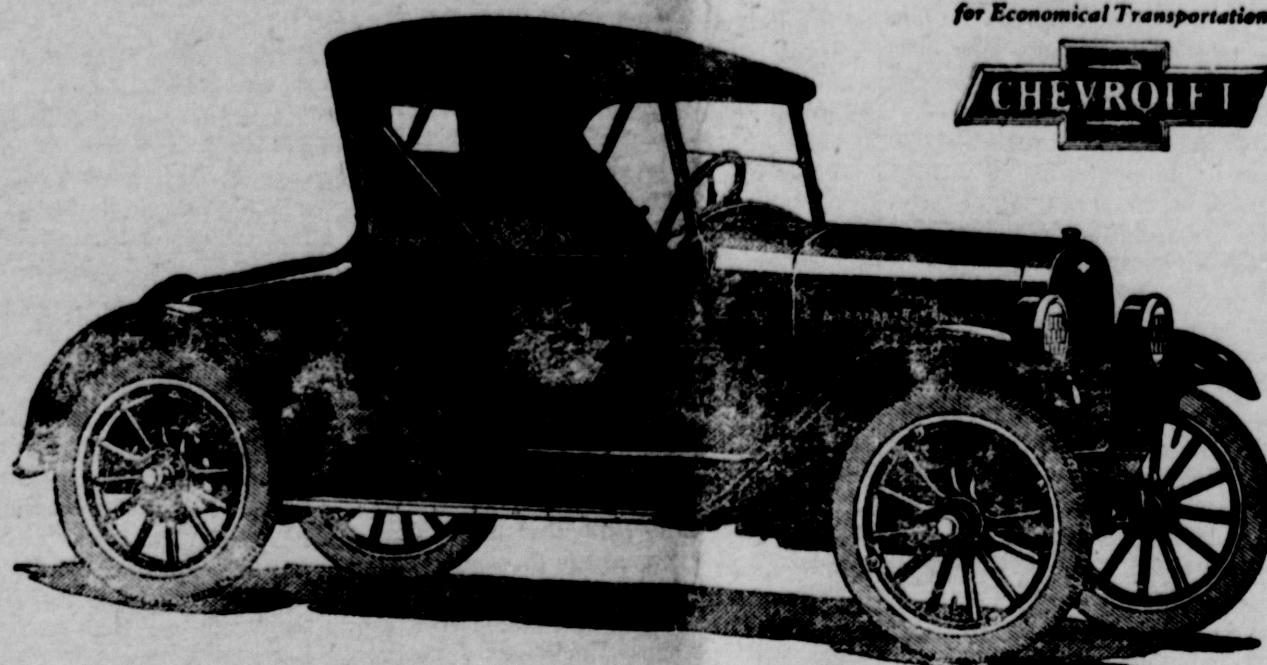
Mrs. H. T. Blackledge has recently purchased the lot where the post-office stands and she will have a brick drug store built thereon. Dr. Blackledge will also have his office in the new building, and C. F. DeWint will move his drug stock therein.

The Odd Fellows have purchased the lot between the Farmers Bank of Commerce at the L. A. Reynolds and Co. store and are considering the erection of a two-story building, the second floor for lodge purposes and the ground floor for a store or business house.

These are all substantial improvements and the citizens of Commerce are to be congratulated on their enterprise in putting these permanent additions to their commercial section. Only fire proof buildings can be erected in the business portion of the town.—Benton Democrat.

The Hoosier Land and Investment Co., has sold for E. M. Wyman of Yale, Ill., 160 acres of land in Pemiscot County to E. A. Matthews of Sikeston; 80 acres in same county to Jean Hirschberg and 80 acres to P. M. Gervig.

The Chamber of Commerce of Grand Tower, Ill., has written to the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce for full particulars of the recent successful lot sale in this city to finance a shoe factory. Grand Tower is after a branch of the International Shoe Co. Likewise the Chamber of Commerce of Perryville has asked President Young of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce up to explain to their Chamber just how we put over our campaign. Mr. Young and a delegation will meet with Perryville soon and tell them of our drive.



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At last the Swiss riding master of 46 has married Mathilde McCormick, aged 18, fat, ugly and rich. We trust both will be satisfied and content. She is the daughter of the man who robbed a poor monkey of his gland in order to marry an opera singer.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has been ordered by the Public Service Commission to discontinue furnishing their patrons in Missouri with telegraph blanks containing any statement that the company has the right to limit its liability for mistakes in the transmission of messages within the State. The order provides that the company may use blanks in Missouri on which is printed in red ink a statement that the limitation of the company's liability does not affect its liability for mistakes in the transmissal of messages within the boundaries of Missouri. The order is effective June 1.

YOUNG HORSE THIEVES LANGUISH IN JAIL

Homer Grimes and Chas. Haycraft of the Tanner vicinity are in jail at Sikeston, charged with stealing a mare from W. A. Calhoun, a resident of Sikeston. The animal was stolen two weeks ago, but it was not until Saturday that Mr. Calhoun missed the animal. The boys are under age and each claim the other stole the horse.

All the edges of a violin patented by a North Carolina inventor are curved, the form being said to improve the tone of the instrument.

Jess Hamby has purchased the Hotel Marshall barber shop and is now in charge of same. He has been barbering in St. Louis for the past several months.

See our line of ladies' and children's oxfords.—Pinnell Store Co. George Buchanan and wife of Blodgett were guests at the C. S. Tanner home in Sikeston, Sunday.

A story of brilliant lights and sinister shadows, of breathless adventure and tender pathos, of ardent love and merciless revenge.—Malone Theatre Saturday.

While it may surprise the layman to hear it said that until lately "butter" has never been legally defined or standardized by the United States government, yet this is true, because there never was a federal standard set up until the passage recently of the Haugen bill, which requires a minimum standard for butter of 80 per cent fat, with all tolerances provided for. This does not interfere with the International Revenue ruling that of butter contains as much as 16 per cent of moisture it is adulterated.

WET PLANK FAVORED BY MANY DEMOCRATS

Washington, April 12.—Elements in the Democratic party that consider a wet plank in the 1924 platform the key to success in the presidential elections are already beginning to estimate how many votes in the Electoral College they think they can secure by such a declaration. So sanguine are they that today they calculated that by adopting a wet declaration they can win, with 90 electoral votes to spare.

The wet advocates among the Democrats do not expect to force an out and out wet plank into the platform. Instead, they favor a declaration that each state have the opportunity to determine what is intoxicating liquor in accordance with the eighteenth amendment. This insistence on a honored principle of Democracy will capture the Solid South, even though supposedly dry, the wets claim, and, the proposition for a modification of the present rigid federal laws will swing into line wet states that are doubtful politically, as well as wet states ordinarily counted in the Democratic columns.

Votes in the Solid South total 136. Added to these will be: Kentucky, 13; Maryland, 8, and Missouri, 18, a total of 39, so the Democratic leaders claim. They assert that as these states are ordinarily Democratic and assuredly wet, there will be no difficulty in securing votes.

Besides this total of 175, "certain wet" states counted upon to register under the Democratic column with such a plank in the platform are: New York, 45 votes; New Jersey, 14; Massachusetts, 18; Rhode Island, 5; Connecticut, 7; and Delaware, 3. These states total 92 votes, which, added to 175, would sum up 267, or one more vote than necessary for an election. The total vote in the electoral college is 531.

Fire At Morehouse

Early Thursday morning at about 4 o'clock the Washington Hotel and The Messenger printing office at Morehouse were totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the hotel building, but before the flames could be checked it had reduced the adjoining building, where the printing office was located, to ashes. Practically nothing was saved from either building.

J. T. Yaeger, editor of The Messenger, called on the Record for assistance in getting out his newspaper for him until he can purchase another printing equipment and he will see to it that his paper does not miss an issue. The Record is glad to come to the assistance of brother Yaeger and will do what we can to help him. Mr. Yaeger saved his books and a few cases of type, but lost all his other equipment, amounting to about \$3,000, with only \$500 insurance protection.—New Madrid Record.

Tropic seas and flashing eyes, Honolulu moonlight and love—that's "The White Flower".—At Malone Theatre Friday night.

J. Fred Smith, Jr., son of Fred Smith, formerly of Sikeston but now of Pemiscot County, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Reeve Smith, on Trotter street, in Sikeston, Friday, April 13. The funeral service was held at 12:30, Sunday, after which the little body was taken to Caruthersville, where it was placed by the side of his mother. Little Fred has been in poor health almost all his life and death put an end to his afflictions. The Standard extends sympathy to the family.

Many predatory animals are caught in their dens by Government hunters who are experienced and sufficiently fearless to work their way through narrow, dark tunnels and attack wolves, coyotes, or mountain lions at close quarters. They usually get the adult female and a number of pups. Out of 1791 animals taken in Montana during 1922 by predatory-animal hunters employed by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Fish and Game Commission 348 were taken in dens, 993 were trapped, 144 shot, 191 poisoned, and 1 snared. Dogs were employed in taking 138. Skins and skulls of all the animals secured were turned in to the district office of the bureau as evidence of capture. The number included 1544 coyotes, 55 bobcats, 56 wolves, 38 lions, 17 bears, and 81 miscellaneous animals.

MACHINERY FOR SHOE FACTORY ARRIVES

The first car load of machinery for the shoe factory arrived in Sikeston Friday morning and will be installed in the Mecca Hall at once. This machinery will be used in the training school that will be opened May 1 and will employ 85 women and 20 men. This skeleton force will be trained by experts from the Cape Girardeau branch of the International Shoe Co. and they will be in position to assist in training the force of 450 to be put to work August 15. Up to Monday morning 325 people from Sikeston and surrounding territory had applied for work which gives assurance of sufficient help when the factory opens with full capacity.

DELAWARE, O. COLLEGE HONORS PAUL DENMAN

Delaware, O., April 15.—Paul Denman, Sikeston, has been elected to the position of issue editor on the Ohio Wesleyan Transcript, a weekly newspaper put out by the students of the University. He is a Sophomore and from now until the end of his Junior year, he and three other issue editors will take turns at editing the paper under the supervision of a managing editor. At the end of that time the editor-in-chief and managing editor for the next year will be chosen from those four.

Although Denman has not been on the staff very long, he has a good working knowledge of the way a newspaper should be run and for that reason the Transcript Board decided to put him in his present position.

HYDE VETOES FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE BILL

Jefferson City, Mo., April 13.—Gov. Hyde this evening vetoed the legislative bill empowering farmers' mutual insurance companies to do business in an adjoining county. He points out in his veto message that these organizations are not conducted for profit and the various members all know each other and have a mutual interest in their organization. If they were permitted to spread to other counties, the members would lose their personal responsibilities and antagonism would soon result from competition in business and loose underwriting would follow, the Governor said.

The Cairo City Council has appointed a Tree Commission of three members, to have control over the planting and trimming of all trees. The commission will require permits for all work on trees, similar to the permits issued for repairs to buildings. The members of the commission serve without pay. The move was taken to protect Cairo's trees and to obtain some uniformity in planting new trees, as well as to keep on trees which are considered harmful to the city.

NEW THINGS IN WRAPS



Knitted fabrics account for the beauty and dignity of certain new wraps for spring. They are usually designed so that they afford a glimpse of the costumes under them, lest we forget the brilliance and importance of blouses.

These knitted fabrics are lustrous and decorative in themselves, requiring little embellishment. Dfop stitching, plaits, puffings of the material and handsome clasps, tell the brief but brilliant story of their decorative effect, and the handsome wrap pictured of heavy, crepe-knit fabric is typical of the styles.

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The City Council has given orders to officers to keep the business side of Front Street clear of beggars, blind people, street preachers, and like nuisances. Saturday some half-baked proposition who claimed he was an evangelist refused to keep to the corner set aside for fakers, but stopped in front of Pinnell's store, where he proceeded to spout off and soon had the sidewalk impassible, and it became necessary for Chief of Police Randal to take him before Police Judge Lescher. The so-called preacher promised to stay on his own side if permitted to go. Some criticism of Uncle Joe was made by some in the crowd, but not interference. The Standard has little respect for street preachers who are nothing more than beggars.

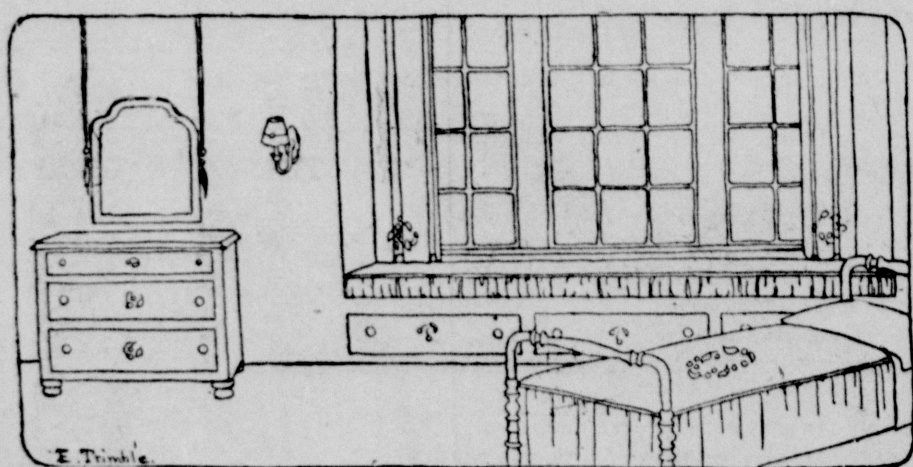
Politics, as the terms usually implies, has no place in these columns, but it is evident that a great many of the best minds of the Country in all parties are reaching the conclusion that Uncle Sam's Dominion cannot reasonably hope to have profitable trade relations with the whole world in its present state without taking a hand in the settlement of foreign affairs in which all of us are more or less interested. Aloofness and selfishness is no part of a Peacemaker. It may pay all good citizens to clear away cobwebs and do some solid reading and straight thinking before the fall of '24. Selfish partisan politics is on the toboggan and should be kept on the down grade.—F. D. Lair.

We notice in the metropolitan papers where Col. Jimmie Edwards had his home at Foristell, Mo., April 11, at the age of 85 years. For 42 years he was a doorkeeper on the Democratic side of the United States Senate and was appointed by Senator F. M. Cockrell. The editor knew him well and is sorry to hear of his death.

Listen to this cow news. R. C. Matthews delivered to the Sikeston Seed Co., Saturday, butter fat to the amount of \$20 from half dozen cows that he milked during the week. This is big interest on the investment and more of our farmers should get interested in dairy cows.

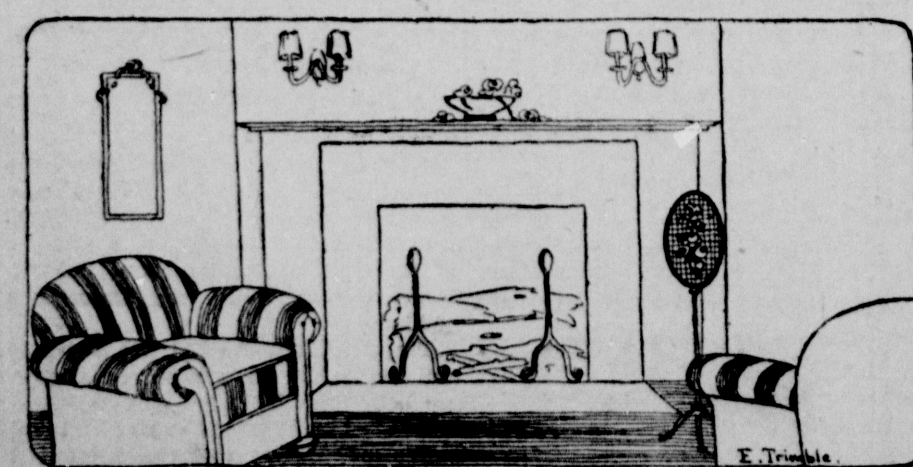
The past few cold, rainy days have been hard on young pigs, young chickens, and young calves. We have an idea that some of our flapper calves would have felt more comfortable with more covering.

COLOR SCHEME FOR THE CHILD'S BEDROOM



A color scheme of slate gray and cherry red is very attractive as well as practical for a child's bedroom. The tiny chest of drawers is painted gray with red painted cherries decorating each drawer and the gray painted mirror is hung by red cords. Gray screen piped with cherry red and apple green with red cherries makes the window seat cushion, the window draperies and the cover for the red painted single bed. The drawers under the window seat are for toys.

BLACK SEEMS TO BE THE PREVAILING COLOR



Sand color and black striped velours combined with plain black velours is used for the chair coverings in this very unusual room. The rug is solid black and the only color notes are supplied by a brilliant blue flower bowl, a hand-painted fire screen and the orange-shaded lights.

What's the Matter With Mary?

Have you mothers ever stopped to think that the most serious thing might be Mary's mother? A pretty hard thing to say of any girl's mother, but let's look at the facts.

Mary, of course, is the much discussed, pink-cheeked, until recently bobbed-haired, short-skirted young miss known as "the flapper". Taken as a class she may be a vain, entirely too sophisticated, smart young lady who thinks she knows better than her elders. But taken as the little girl who has grown up next door, or in the corner house across the street, she's just Mary, "a nice child really," it's her mother's fault she's so useless.

How about your Mary? Have you given anybody the right to say that of your daughter? Have you brought her up to be an "ornament to society", or can she do the things that need to be done in every home in the land?

If your Mary can cook a palatable meal, make her own simple dresses, and keep a business-like account of her allowance, she is not useless. And if, through your precept and example, she has learned to take a genuine pride and interest in the practical business of living efficiently as well joyously, then not only her husband, but the future generation will rise up to call you blessed.

Water is still brought to Athens, Greece, by the aqueduct built under the Roman emperor Hadrian in the year 146.

The fat lady, "la petite", toe dancer and vocalist, with the vaudeville troupe here Tuesday night, charmed one of our handsome young men, who sat about half way back. He thought the show was fine, but a bald-headed peckered woman in the front row wasn't satisfied with the performance, as he claims the lady's feet were so large he "couldn't see her face a-tall". Another bird thought the song about the Democrats and Republicans was worth the price of admission. So there you are—you can't please 'em all.—Campbell Citizen.

Chicks hatched in Southeast Missouri Counties seem to be unusually susceptible to leg weakness. This trouble may be due to a number of causes. Perhaps the reason why it is particularly serious in this section of the state is because of the lack of natural sources of lime not only for young chicks but the hens that produce the hatching eggs. Thus failure to supply bone making material artificially will result in inability to develop the frame work of the body. Finely ground limestone or oyster shell will prove helpful. The use of skimmed milk or 5 per cent bone meal in mash is also beneficial. The access to mother earth is essential to growing chicks. Poultry men who afford chicks earth run or provide chunks of sod for the chicks to scratch in and pick at, have much less tendency towards leg weakness. Another theory relative to leg weakness is that it is due to failure to provide growth promoting organisms in the food. These organisms are found abundantly in both skimmed milk and green food.

Broom Corn Production

The soil and the cultivation required for broom corn are practically the same as for corn. Broom corn is not specially adapted to poor land, as is often supposed; like corn it yields somewhat in proportion to fertility. The soil should be as thoroughly prepared for broom corn as for corn, and planting should begin only when the ground has become warm and all danger of late frost is past. About two weeks after corn planting, or from May 15 to June 15, will be the best time for planting broom corn.

Planting is done best with the ordinary corn planter, using a set of plates suitable for sorghums or cane. The rows are usually run 3 1-2 feet apart for standard varieties and 3 feet apart for dwarf varieties. The plants should be spaced from 3 to 6 inches apart in the row, which requires 1 to 2 quarts of seed per acre, depending upon the fertility of the soil—the richer the soil, the heavier the seeding. Thin stands on rich soils tend to produce a long, coarse brush; while on poor soils if the stand is too thick, the brush is short or entirely lacking. To get the right stand, for any given soil condition, is therefore important.

Young broom corn grows slowly at first and must be well cultivated from the start or weeds and grass will take the crop. The spike-toothed harrow and the weeder are used extensively at this time. Afterward the ordinary corn cultivator with small shovels can be used. Cultivation should be frequent and rather shallow until the crop is too large for the use of a cultivator, at which stage cultivation usually ends. The crop normally matures in about 90 days.

To secure the best quality of brush, harvesting should be done about the close of the blooming stage. Later harvesting allows the brush to become brittle and stiff. Standard broom corn is usually "tabled" before harvesting. To table, a man walks between rows and breaks the stalks at a height of 3 or 4 feet and lays them diagonally across the space between the rows. The stalks on the left-hand row are laid to the right and those of the right-hand row to the left. The seed heads extend a foot or so beyond the next row and are thus in a position for cutting. The stalks are cut a few inches below the head and the heads piled on the table thus formed. Dwarf broom corn is usually harvested by pulling or jerking the heads from the standing stalks by hand.

After harvesting, the seeds are threshed or scraped from the brush, a special machine being used where a large crop is grown. A small crop may be scraped by hand.

When the crop is grown for seed, the brush is not harvested until the seed is fully mature. Ripe brush, however, is of little use for making brooms.

The market value of the brush is often determined by the curing process—the brighter the color of the brush, the higher its market value. Care must be taken at all times to prevent discoloration from weathering. For this reason shed curing is much better than rick curing. After curing is complete, the brush is made into bales weighing from 300 to 400 pounds each.

There are only three important varieties of broom corn in this country. These are the Dwarf, Standard, and Aeme (probably a Dwarf-Standard hybrid). Dwarf does not grow so tall as Standard, its height usually ranging from 4 to 6 feet. It is known by various names, such as California Golden Dwarf, Dwarf Evergreen, and Oklahoma Dwarf. It has a shorter, finer brush than Standard, and is used for making whisk brooms and brushes. Standard is a much taller, coarser plant, with a longer brush, and is used principally for the larger heavier brooms. Aeme resembles Standard in length of brush and Dwarf in height. It is probably a better variety than either, but it is not yet grown commercially.

Dwarf broom corn will usually produce an average yield of about 400 pounds of brush to the acre, and Standard an average yield of about 600 to 700 pounds.

We Republicans are nothing if not thorough and we see that the drastic probe we're going to make into the sugar situation cannot possibly be completed inside of six months, as we may as well do it right while we're about it, and as this will get the interests through the canning season we guess, if they have any sense of honor at all, they'll make their campaign contributions as usual.—Ohio State Journal (Rep.)

A romance of sporting days on the beach at Waikiki, of warm Honolulu nights, of an Hawaiian-American beauty who hula-hulaed her way into a young Yankee's heart.—At Malone Theatre, Friday night.

CATTLE AT THE 1923 S. E. MO. DISTRICT FAIR

Interest in the beef cattle show of the Southeast Missouri District Fair, Sikeston, September 12-15, is so keen that the most successful show in history is predicted by officials in charge.

The big campaign to improve the beef cattle herds of this locality by the use of pure bred bulls, launched by the Fair as a part of its 1923 educational program, has been given wide endorsement. Its slogan is: "Put a Pure Bred Bull on Every Farm".

Every farmer, breeder and business organization interested in making farming more profitable has praised the purpose of the campaign. The beef cattle show of unusual quality has been promised by breeders. Many farmers have expressed their intention of buying pure bred bulls at the Fair.

Farmers who are planning on going into the pure bred cattle business, or on grading up their herds by use of pure bred bulls, will find the fair a splendid place at which to compare breeds, and select the ones in which they are most interested. The breeds which will be shown, including d'Arby breeds, will be Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorns, Herefords, Jerseys, Holstein-Friesian and Guernseys.

The Fair has appropriated liberal amounts for premiums. Ribbons will be presented in addition to the money. A liberal classification for animals of all ages and both sexes has been adopted. The time when cattle will be judged will be announced later.

Superintendent J. Leonard McMullin is making preparations for a record-breaking show. Although entries for the beef cattle exhibit do not close until September 11th, it is certain every available stall will be needed. Additional stalls will be provided if necessary.

Boys' \$12.00 and \$15.00 suits \$7.50 and \$8.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

Love within the shadow of the alluring East; a romance of Long Island rose gardens and the warm lights of mysterious Cairo.—Malone Theatre Saturday night.

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FOUR BROTHERS-IN-LAW OF LINCOLN SERVED THE SOUTH

New Orleans, April 13.—Gen. Julian Carr, Commander in Chief, told the Confederate veterans' convention yesterday of the part played in the Civil War by the four brothers and four sisters of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, wife of the United States President. All of the four brothers served in the Confederate army and each of the four sisters was married to a Confederate soldier.

Dr. George Todd Lincoln was a surgeon in a hospital in Richmond, Va., during the war, and is buried in Camden, S. C. Samuel B. Todd was with the Louisiana troops and was killed in the battle at Corinth, Miss. David F. Todd commanded a Confederate battery at Vicksburg and died in a hospital of natural causes. Alex H. Todd was killed in battle at Baton Rouge, La. Of the sisters, Emily Todd, still living at Lexington, Ky., is the widow of Gen. Ben Harding Helm, commander of the famous Orphans' Brigade of Kentucky. Gen. Helm was killed in the battle of Chickamauga in 1863. Martha Todd was the wife of C. B. White, who served with the Alabama troops. Katherine Todd was the wife of Wallace Kerr, who served with Gen. Lee throughout the war, and the fourth sister was the wife of Col. H. Dalton of Alabama, who also was in Gen. Lee's command.

Dr. Coue says you can make yourself well by thinking yourself well. Is the opposite true? Can you think yourself ill? See "The White Flower" at Malone Theatre Friday.

90 PER CENT OF PEACH CROP IN MISSOURI REPORTED LOST

Jefferson City, April 12.—An almost total destruction of the Missouri peach crop by the late March freezes is reported by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal State Crop Reporting Service. In a bulletin issued yesterday they said 90 per cent of the crop was killed, that plum and early cherries were badly damaged and that early blossoms of strawberries were killed.

General farm conditions, however, were reported to be favorable. The wheat crop was said to be 84 per cent of normal, with a yield range of from 83,792,000 to 38,707,000 bushels. Fields in a few counties were said to be badly infested with chinch

bugs, and the Hessian fly was found in localized areas.

Two men—a young American and a fascinating Oriental—battling for a beautiful girl's love under the luring lights of Cairo.—Malone Theatre Saturday night.

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"DARK SECRETS" GENUINE THRILLER

Packed with thrilling incidents from start to finish, the various roles portrayed by thorough artists in their line, the direction superb, the photography highly artistic, "Dark Secrets", a Paramount picture directed by Victor Fleming, starring Dorothy Dalton, will be the attraction de luxe at the Malone Theatre for Saturday. According to announcement by Manager McCutchen, this photoplay is one of the strongest attractions booked by him this season.

The story deals with the willful daughter of wealthy parents who falls in love with a British army officer and who, through an accidental fall from a horse, becomes paralyzed and is thrown into the hands of an Egyptian physician which precipitates a struggle for her love and honor between the army officer and the doctor. The picture has an exotic background, the locale of the story being divided between Cairo, Egypt, rich in oriental color, and Long Island with its fashionable homes of the rich.

Robert Ellis was selected to play the role of Lord Wallington, the British officer, and Jose Ruben, who had a colorful role in George Fitzmaurice's Paramount picture, "The Man From Home", which was made in Italy, is seen as Dr. Mohamed Ali, a sinister Egyptian physician. Ellen Cassidy, who played with Constance Binney in a "Room and Board", and who recently appeared with William Farnum in "Shackled Gold", has the part of Mildred, Ruth Rutherford's (Dorothy Dalton) friend. The role of Biskra, an Egyptian servant, is played by Pat Hartigan, a veteran screen player who has appeared in pictures of most of the leading producing companies. Recently he was seen with Richard Barthelmess in "Fury". Other members of the cast are well known screen players.

One In Every Seven Hogs Killed In 1922 Show Tuberculosis

Federal meat-inspection records for the year 1922 show that an average of one hog out of every seven slaughtered in establishments under Federal inspection during the year showed lesions of tuberculosis. Altogether, 39,416,439 hogs were slaughtered under Federal inspection in 1922, and 5,640,661 of them showed lesions of the disease.

Hogs are infected principally by following diseased cattle in the feed lot and by drinking milk from tuberculous cattle. Because of the short-feeding period of hogs, the tuberculous lesions are usually localized; the head and glands of the neck are most commonly affected. However, it is estimated that in 1922 more than \$2,300,000 worth of pork was condemned as unfit for human food on account of tuberculosis. This is but a part of the total loss sustained by the Nation on account of tuberculosis in hogs. Animals affected with the disease cannot make the best gains, and the danger to human health is a factor always to be considered.

The vigorous campaign being conducted for the eradication of this dread disease has resulted up to March 1, 1923, in 24,132 accredited herds in the United States, in which more than a half million cattle have been pronounced free from tuberculosis. Every herd that is freed reduces the menace to the hog industry.

The perfect romance in the perfect romantic setting.—Malone Theatre Friday night.

Of the 1184 slaughtering and meat packing establishments (wholesale) reporting products valued at \$5,000 and over in 1921 there are 66 per cent located in 10 states. In value of meat products Illinois was first and Missouri fifth.

Watch For Announcement in Friday Papers

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FORMER STODDARD PROSECUTOR INDICTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Bloomfield, April 14.—An indictment charging George E. Ray, former prosecuting attorney of Stoddard County, with accepting a bribe "to give protection and immunity from prosecution" to an alleged bootlegger, was returned by a grand jury here Wednesday, it was learned today. No warrant has been issued for Ray's arrest, but it was reported that he will surrender and make bond when the warrant is formally filed.

The indictment specifically charges Ray with accepting \$90 in money and 20 gallons of liquor from Frank Riley, a resident of this county, in return for which Ray was to guarantee that Riley would be protected in his alleged operation of a still for the illicit manufacture of liquor, and that he would not be prosecuted for possessing and selling whiskey.

The alleged bribe was given in January, 1922, according to the grand jury indictment, which contains two counts.

Ray went out of office on January 1 of this year, being defeated for the nomination in a primary in August. He was succeeded by Krat Spence of Bloomfield, who, it is reported, pre-

sented the information for the indictment before the grand jury.

The bribe was alleged to have been given during the liquor investigations in Stoddard county last year carried on by J. L. Fort of Dexter, special assistant to the attorney general. A number of indictments were returned by the grand jury, charging violations of the state dry laws, Riley being among those indicted.

Ray, who is now editor of "The Newsboy", a weekly publication at Bernie, appeared in circuit court here Wednesday with a number of bankers and business men to go on his bond, but he was told that no warrant had been issued for his arrest. He indicated that he would make stiff fight against the charge, intimating that it was a political move.

Riley, who, it is reported, testified before the grand jury, has been in court several times charged with violations of the liquor laws. He was arrested in Scott County near Sikeston with Court Mabrey, transfer man of Cape Girardeau, on a charge of transporting whiskey, and pleaded guilty in the Charleston circuit court when he obtained a change of venue.

Members of the grand jury which made its report on Wednesday with six true bills, were:

Luther Quick, Wm. Frank, H. R. Dunn, Charley Darby, George Tucker, J. A. Montgomery, T. D. Julien, Levi Lewis, E. B. Jenkins, John Rice, Simon Ledford, R. E. Edmondson, John A. Montgomery was made foreman.

The Seeds of Friendship

Some men are optimistic, hopeful, sympathetic, and progressive for the simple reason that this is the kind of food their minds feed upon.

Some individuals are pessimistic, timid, suspicious and non-progressive because they reflect the atmosphere in which they live and express the thoughts which they constantly entertain.

If we want people to be interested in us and in our business, we must be interested in them and their affairs.

If we expect friends and happiness and prosperity in the garden of life, we must plant the seeds of friendship and good deeds and square dealing, and not be sparing of the milk of human kindness, the cream of courtesy and the sugar of smiles and good-natured laughter.

The merchant who feels "above" his customers, who exhibits snobbishness, intolerance or any other form of discourtesy is the one who loses out rapidly and usually ends by being a lonely failure.

It is much better to have a thorough understanding in the beginning than misunderstandings and complications at the time of settlement of a customer's account.—American Stationer.

We believe that all of you, especially our old customers, will agree with us when we say that it is always our aim to please and satisfy, and we speak the truth when we say there have been hundreds of cases where we have actually lost money to satisfy certain of our customers. We do not regret it; in fact, we are glad to do it, because, after all, money is not everything and we derive an immense amount of comfort from doing things for others.

If you are looking for romance, pick "The White Flower".—Malone Theatre, Friday.

GIRLS, GIRLS AND MORE GIRLS SEEN IN COMPSON FILM

Tall girls and short girls; slim girls and plump girls; pretty girls and—well, girls not quite so pretty, but girls, girls, girls, scores of them, all dressed up in their nicest frocks, stormed the office of the Doyle Touring Service in Honolulu to apply for jobs as minor actresses in Betty Compton's latest Paramount picture, "The White Flower", which was produced in the Hawaiian Islands and which will be an unusual feature at Malone Theatre Friday night.

A general invitation had been issued to Honolulu girls by Manager Griffith of the Compton company to apply for places in the scenes requiring many people. And how the Honolulu girls hopped to it! Unfortunately, however, several attractive misses loitered about the nearby street corners, apparently appalled by the mob-like proportions of the crowd around Doyle's office and failed to muster sufficient courage to run the gauntlet of the crowd which gathered to watch this novel event.

Who can tell how many of these super-bashful maidens forfeited a golden opportunity to leap into fame and fortune via the motion pictures? At any rate Mrs. Julia Crawford Ivers, who wrote the story of and directed the picture, secured the "most beautiful girls in the Islands to serve as "atmosphere" for the action of Miss Compton, Edmund Lowe, Edward Martindel, Leon Barry, Sylvia Ashton, Arline Pretty, Arthur Hoyt and the other members of the cast.

Run Disk Ahead of Plow

A series of experiments conducted by the agricultural engineering department of the Missouri College of Agriculture has brought out the fact that when ground is disked before plowing the draft of a plow is lightened almost enough to make up for the extra work of disking.

The tractor supplying the power required very little more gasoline to do both pieces of work than to do the plowing alone when the land was not disked. The greatest factor in favor of disking first is that the trash is chopped up and the soil also is loosened so that there is no marked line of separation between the surface and the subsoil. In the preparation

of the seed bed, according to a great many farmers, one disking before plowing has more value than one disking after plowing. This is especially true of late plowing in the spring.

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FARM FOR RENT.—160 acres, 90 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. Ready to move on.—J. A. Moccabee, Sikeston.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

F. L. Flynt has purchased a new Ford touring car.

R. G. Milford of Kewanee spent the week-end with his family.

W. H. Brooks was in Cape Girardeau Saturday on business.

The Chaffee Motor Company received a carload of Fords Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Cline is still on the sick list, but early recovery is assured.

Henry Hibner and family returned from a motor trip to points in Illinois.

A heavy rain fell Thursday night that will retard farming activities a few days.

J. D. Rains, the Chevrolet distributor, has sold a carload of cars the past 60 days.

W. J. Alsbrook spent the week-end with his family. He is employed at Seventy-Six.

Ed Bitterman is on the sick list and is thinking of taking treatment at Hot Springs for general debility.

Chaffee is organizing a baseball team and is trying out prospects. Finn and Kestring are lined up for batteries.

Rev. Helmbacher of Oran motored to Chaffee Wednesday night to attend Mission services at St. Ambrose's Church.

Bert M. Barnes resigned her position at the Frisco General Office and has secured employment at Memphis and will take up her new position in the near future.

V. D. LaVal has purchased a new Ford touring car. He had the misfortune to have a new Ford touring car stolen at Brooks Junction last autumn and it was not recovered.

Percy Presson and Margaret Harris were quietly married at Benton Wednesday and will probably make their home in Illinois, where Mr. Presson has sought employment.

Rev. Hoelting of St. Louis conducted a very largely attended Mission this week at St. Ambrose's church. He is an eloquent orator and presented the Catholic side of the present day discussion of the Catholic doctrines. He is conducting a Mission this week at Dutchtown.

Boys' \$12.00 and \$15.00 suits \$7.50 and \$8.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

C. O. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange of Dallas, visited the office of the Organization Committee for the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association Monday to assist in laying out the remainder of the membership campaign. Mr. Moser went to Caruthersville last night with Judge Caverno, to address the Chamber of Commerce meeting there and help get the membership campaign started in Pemiscot County. He will return to Sikeston Tuesday, leaving Tuesday night for Memphis to confer with the leaders of the Tennessee Association, and going from there to Little Rock for the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, scheduled for the last three days this week. Judge Caverno will go to Little Rock for the meeting of the National Organization.

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Trench War On Chinch Bugs

Chinch bugs, like other armies, fight on their stomachs—their only chance of victory is a fully supply of food. As wheat ripens the supply of sap is cut off and the bugs must find food elsewhere. Timothy, crabgrass and similar plants in the wheat field may supply the immature bugs with food for a few days but general migration to corn, oats or other green crops soon occurs. This migration is on foot since the bugs are still immature and without wings. Where corn borders wheat, conditions for migration are ideal. If corn fields are several rods from infested wheat, with perhaps fields or strips of legumes, the chances of the bugs reaching the corn are lessened.

From badly infested wheat fields the bugs may migrate in such numbers as to completely carpet the ground along the side of the field next to corn. If unchecked the period of migration is usually over in a few days but where barriers are used to hold back the bugs they may continue to crawl about for two weeks trying to get over the barriers.

To check the migration from wheat to corn nothing is as easy to apply on most every farm as the old-fashioned, ditch-log barrier. In dry, hot weather a barrier of this type can be maintained by anyone who can ride a spare horse hitched to a small log or gate post. Plow a deep furrow before the bugs start to migrate and drag the log several times so as to get a mulch of dust in the bottom. Then when migration starts, keep the log moving in the ditch every few minutes to keep the mulch stirred and the bugs ground up in the dust as they fall into the ditch. The log must be run every few minutes to keep the dust freshly stirred. The bugs usually move from about 9 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon and they may keep this up ten days to two weeks. During this time the barrier must be kept fresh

by dragging the log in the ditch frequently. A summer shower destroys it but it can usually be re-established in a few hours by plowing a fresh furrow and dragging the log in it.

"Java Head" To Be Shown

George Melford's latest Paramount production, "Java Head", featuring many prominent screen players, will be the attraction at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday night, April 23 and 24. If you were a wife and should learn that your husband is in love with another woman what would you do? Solve this problem by seeing this splendid picture. Leatrice Joy, Jacqueline Logan, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett and Albert Roscoe portray the principal roles. Joseph Hergesheimer is author of the story, which appeared as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post. Waldemar Young adapted it for the screen.

Men's B. V. D. style underwear, 50c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Persia sends more rugs to the United States than any other country of the Orient.

About 30,000 Americans are permanently buried in cemeteries of allied nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartle of Jackson attended the funeral of J. Fred Smith, Jr., Sunday.

"The White Flower" is a garden of feminine beauty and romance.—Malone Theatre Friday night.

Nearly one-third of Mexico is covered with forests, with a gross stand of 15,000,000,000 board feet.

S. B. Hardwick was up from Bertrand Monday and closed the lease for the Dr. Malcolm room on Front Street. The building will be ready for occupancy August 1.

Experimental work by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, shows that good egg yields and economical results can be secured with a wheatless ration for chickens.

ELECTRIC POWER LINES NOW COVER MISSOURI

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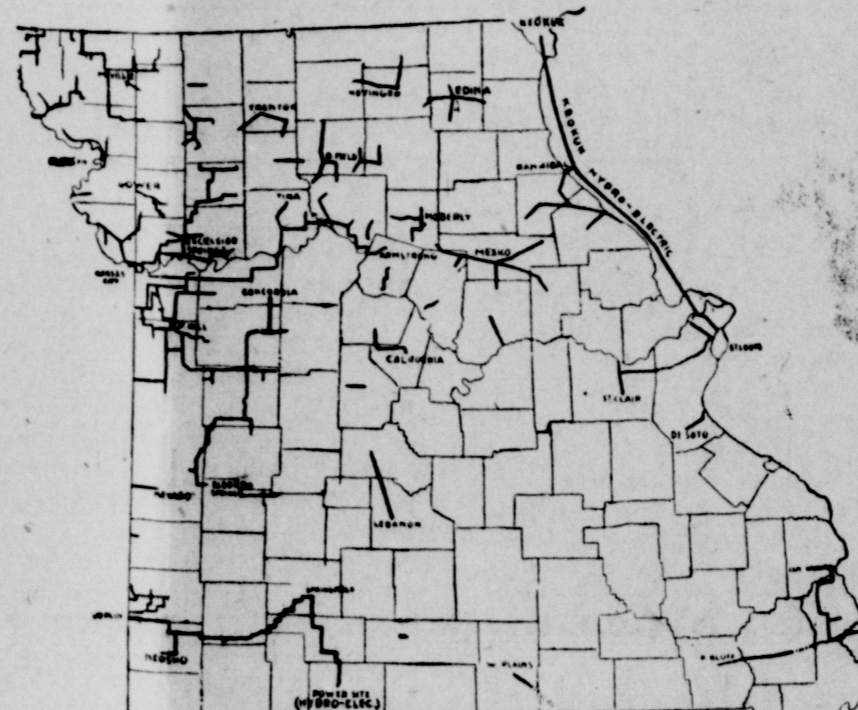
The ten years, 1913-1923, have made remarkable changes in the electric map of Missouri, electric service, methods of operation and points of generation and distribution of electric light and power.

A survey made by the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information shows that of 242 communities reported, with a gross population of 1,568,000, 46 per cent of the total population of the state, are now served by 38 transmission pole lines, covering a distance of 2,240 miles within the state. These are electric distribution lines, each connecting from two to fifty towns and villages, served from one central station generating plant. The 242 towns

of Missouri served, practically in total, by a small number of generating power plants connecting and covering the state with transmission systems.

The present development in respect to generation and distribution of power has made 46 per cent of the population of the State of Missouri a community directly interested in the matter of finance for electric public utilities, in the matter of rates and rate regulation. The rapid development of this department of the industry will, within the next few years, throw practically the entire state into a few communities, as far as construction, operation and regulations of the electrical industry may be concerned.

ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES IN MISSOURI.



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and 1,568,000 people served by these transmission lines are all equally affected by improved service. The large cities as well as the rural communities will secure benefit of economies resulting from this system of operation.

The method, when the density of population justifies, enables all customers to secure electric service at a very reasonable rate. So the rapid development of economical power plant operation and extension of transmission lines is, in this way, important to the entire population of the State of Missouri.

The recent rapid development of economical power plant operation in large communities and the economical and efficient development of transmission systems makes possible better service. Future development will show, in all probability, the State

An interesting feature of this amazing development is that of hydro-electric power in the Ozark region. There is a great hydro-electric plant at Powersite, Taney County, which supplies current to Springfield, Joplin, etc., and which exports a large part of its product to Miami, Picher and other cities in Oklahoma. Thus Missouri is an exporter of electric current. This company has received a permit from the Federal Water Power Commission for a \$15,000,000 hydro-electric addition to its properties near Powersite.

A considerable hydro-electric project is almost completed on the Nangua River, Camden County, 22 miles north of Lebanon. The Ozark region offers possibilities for hydro-electric power that may soon put it upon a plane equal to that of Northern and Western Missouri.

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According to the United States Census of 1919, during that year 112,316,675 dozen eggs were sold from 219,991 farms of Missouri, the egg crop being valued at \$40,539,361.00. The number of chickens sold during that year was 10,460,818, valued at \$8,499,119.00.

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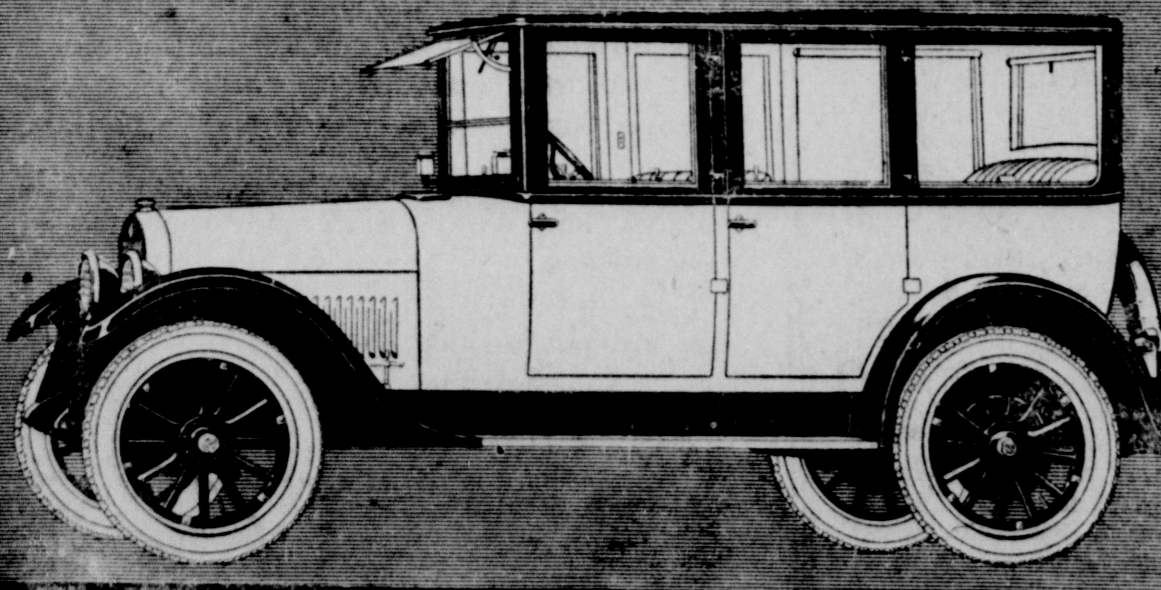
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(Indiana)

No. 206
Official statement of the financial condition of the Sikeston Trust Company at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923.

Resources	
Loans undoubtedly good on collateral security	\$252,354.39
Loans undoubtedly good on real estate security	1,690.00
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present value	000.00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	93.72
Bonds at present value	000.00
Stock at present value	000.00
Real estate (Company's office building) at present value	000.00
Other real estate at its present value	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures (including safety deposit vaults)	1,800.00
Due from other trust companies and banks, good on sight draft	52,254.72
Checks and other cash items	807.73
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	8,676.12
All other resources	26,033.68
Equity in Real Estate	32,544.55
Expense	910.03
Total	\$382,164.94

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	000.00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by trust companies, banks and bankers	29,890.69
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others including demand certificates of deposit	174,018.80
Time certificates of deposit	46,614.05
Demand certificates of deposit and Treasurer's checks	000.00
Savings deposits	16,641.40
Bills payable and rediscunts	50,000.00
All other liabilities	000.00
Contingent Fund	11,000.00
Total	\$382,164.94

State of Missouri
County of Scott

We, G. B. Greer, president and L. M. Stallcup, secretary of the Sikeston Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President.
L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-three. Witness my (Seal) hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 28, 1925.)

Irene Hollister, Notary Public.

JAS. M. KLEIN
H. L. SMITH
S. W. APPELEGATE

Directors

HOW JEFF DAVIS' MESSAGES GOT THRU THE UNION LINES

New Orleans, La., April 12.—A smiling negro girl with a basket on her arm had little trouble passing through the Union lines about Baltimore and Washington, D. C., 72 times during the Civil War, and officers of the Federal army often wondered how certain information was passed back and forth to and from the Confederate capital at Richmond. The small negro, now 78 years of age, is here from St. Louis to attend the Confederate reunion. "She" is Maj. J. M. Crowley, formerly a Louisiana, who was one of the personal couriers of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy.

Maj. Crowley's first assignment was given him at Montgomery, Ala. President Davis desired a courier to take a message from Montgomery to Washington, which since has been disclosed as a communication to the British Minister. Davis put it up to the Cabinet to name the courier, and Maj. Crowley, then only 16 years old, was given the job. Attired as a civilian, he mounted a horse and 29 days later was in the city by the Potomac. Later he made 25 round trips through the lines into Washington and 13 into Baltimore.

Maj. Crowley finally was captured near Alexandria, Va., while in disguise, and was sentenced to be shot as a spy. Several women, touched by his boyishness, interceded in his behalf with Secretary of War Stanton, the sentence was commuted and he was sent to a prison camp at Columbus, Ohio.

"I got my only wound there for crossing a dead line," he said. "A Yankee got me in the back with a bayonet."

Come along to Cleopatra's home town and have the most exciting time of your life!—Malone Theatre Saturday night.

Stonewall Jackson Smith was looking for work and Bill was asking him the usual questions:

"What's your name?"

"Stonewall Jackson Smith, suh."

"How old are you?"

"Ahs 27 years old, suh."

"Are you married?"

"No, suh. Dat scar heah on mah head is wheah a mule done kicked me."

COAL OPERATORS PUTTING OUT THE BUNK

The charge of the coal operators of the country that the union miners control the coal industry of the country is the pure bunk. The coal miners have enough to answer for, for their misdeeds have been many and some of them very cruel but it is useless to try to have the public believe all the rot that is put out by the operators for the public's consumption.

The miners are getting more for their work; the railroads are getting more for transporting coal and it might be said they are getting too much but these added together will not account for one-third of the increase of coal over any period previous to the world war. Coal could be obtained before the war at \$3 a ton delivered. It is now \$8 a ton. Does this \$5 ton go to the miners and railroads?

The federal government is partly to blame. One is that they should force the transportation lines to reduce their rates. Another is that some step should be taken to regulate the industry. The government during the war bought or controlled the output and bought in such large quantities that it caused a shortage. They bought more than double the amount needed for their own use. They permitted the railroads to increase rates and retail dealers to have a larger margin of profit than they had ever gotten before and it spoiled them so that now they will not take a smaller margin. This was partly what made the price go up and greed of the operators is responsible for the balance.—Charleston Times.

OZARK STOCK SHOW TWO WEEKS EARLIER

The Ozark Stock Show will be held at Springfield this year the week of September 17-22, which is two weeks earlier than heretofore.

As there was considerable dissatisfaction with the old date, owing to the fact that it came in the middle of wheat sowing time, it is probable that this arrangement will be much more satisfactory.

According to present plans the Stock Show will be much larger and more entertaining this year than even its previous four year record has led visitors to expect. A very expensive amusement program has already been contracted.

There will be no races at this year's Stock Show as it would be impossible to build a race track and move to new quarters before September. It is quite probable, however, that by another year races and other attractive additions will be made to the Show.

Marse Robert's Negro Cook Resplendent Reunion Figure

New Orleans, April 12.—"An' when Marse Robert wuz ridin' along on his big hoss in front uv de battle line an' saw me 'side him, he yells:

" 'Get away fum dis firin' line, William, an' get back on de animal line. Fust thing you know you'll git shot an' I-won't have any cook'. An' sho 'nuff, I gets shot a minute aftuh that; right in de wilderness, to'."

So spoke the Rev. William Mack Lee of Norfolk, Va., body servant and cook for the Confederate chieftain, as he told of his war experiences yesterday during a brief recess of the Confederate Veterans' reunion. The old darky, his coat and vest resplendent with reunion badges garnered at a score or more of such gatherings, was the center of a throng of veterans and members of the Daughters of the Confederacy all day and until late in the evening. He was attired in an old gray uniform and with a half dozen other white-negroes present, held an informal reception that continued without interruption.

The old darkies sat in the convention auditorium wherever they saw fit, and were welcomed with the same cordiality that would have been shown a Brigadier-General. Time after time veterans, as they passed one or the other of them, would stop and shake hands.

Good work shirts 85c.—Pinnell Store Co.

When it's moonlight on Kalua—You'll see Betty in her pretty new bathing suit in "The White Flower".—Malone Theatre Friday night.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

PETITION FILED IN NEBRASKA TO PUT FORD ON BALLOT

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—Petitions bearing more than 1600 names, requesting that the name of Henry Ford be placed on the Nebraska primary ballot next year as Progressive party candidate for the presidency of the United States, were filed with the Secretary of State late yesterday.

Similar petitions, it was announced, will be filed in Idaho Saturday and others are being circulated in Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota, Colorado and other States.

Roy M. Harrop, president of the American Economic League, chartered at Hartford, Conn., which is circulating the Ford petitions, said the league had not consulted Ford, but "had drafted him".

"We have had no communication with him, nor connection, yet I am satisfied that when Mr. Ford realizes how the American people need him and want him, he will not decline the candidacy," Harrop said.

"In filing the name of Henry Ford as a candidate for President on the

Progressive party ticket, we recognize the fact that the largest business in the United States is the Government. It ought to have the best business brains to run it. Henry Ford is a worker of economic miracles. This man, who at one and the same time demonstrated that he can pay higher wages to his workers and sell his product at lower prices than any other man in the world, has proven his ability. He should be President."

Harrop said the league's aims were:

1. Independent, progressive, political action with Henry Ford as candidate for the presidency in 1924.
2. Economic stabilization of the United States, through the establishment of a debt-paying system of finance, in place of the debt-creating Federal Reserve Bank system.
3. A soldier bonus bill by the direct issue of full legal tender currency from the Government.
4. Direct presidential primary, and referendum on war, except in case of invasion.

You May Not Know That—

A descendant of Christopher Columbus was recently admitted to the bar in England.

Only half the number of babies today die after the first month, compared with infant mortality 15 or 20 years ago. During the first month four per cent of all infants die, just as they did in years past. Life insurance statistics show that it is easier to survive a year at the age of 65 than for a new-born infant to reach the age of one month.

The original message of President Monroe, embodying the Monroe Doctrine, was found, together with many other valuable documents, in a basement room under the Capitol terrace. The valuable papers were peaked away in a wooden file, partly rotted and covered with cobwebs. The original draft of the bill establishing the judiciary of the United States, a paper-backed volume in the handwriting of Samuel E. Otis, secretary of the first Senate, containing the only record of the enrolled bills presented in the first session of Congress, and a bill providing for the admission of Kentucky into the Union were also found. Officials admit there are many other priceless documents decaying away in storage rooms, all legible, but so brittle that pages break in handling.

There is a scarcity of cats in Russian villages. During the famine many cats were eaten by the people. Now mice are devouring the grain.

For the first time in history women in Germany have sat on a trial jury. The cases were two civil court cases in Berlin, comprising two libel actions.

Never was Dorothy Dalton so warmly beautiful; never has her emotional fire been given such splendid scope.—Malone Theatre Saturday.

Byron Guthrie, who married Miss Emma Roush of Sikeston, will temporarily work Southern Illinois for an insurance company. At a later day he expects to be assigned to Kentucky with headquarters at Paducah.



Will be in my office over Keady's Drug Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

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"SNAKE FARM" DISCOVERED BY GRINSTEAD

Dr. W. F. Grinstead writes The Citizen from Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America, of a new kind of farming he has discovered. He says: "I thought I had seen all kinds of farms in Canada, U. S. A., Mexico, Europe, Asia and Africa, where I have traveled, but here is the picture of a snake farm where they manufacture a serum similar to the method of serum for diphtheria. Without serum treatment 75 per cent die. With serum treatment 3 per cent die."

The card, which was mailed on March 11, shows a series of oval shaped houses like small Eskimo dwellings. They are surrounded by a concrete wall, evidently to keep the snakes within bounds.

Sao Paulo is a state in Brazil just south of Rio Janeiro.—Cairo Citizen.

"When an Oriental sees a woman he wants, he takes her!" So her fascinating Egyptian lover boasted to her, the girl who was bored with life because no man could tame her. —Malone Theatre, Saturday, April 21.

Miss Nellie Lee Dorroh was operated on recently in St. Louis and is getting along nicely. In operating, the surgeons found a fish bone imbedded in the intestines, which had caused all of her ill health for the past few months. X-ray pictures were taken but had failed to reveal the trouble.—Caruthersville Republican.

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The MARQUETTE
18th St. and Washington Ave.,
St. Louis
A Refined Hotel for Your
Mother, Wife and Sister
Rates:
Room with Private Bath
One Person \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Two Persons \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
Rooms without bath, \$1 and \$1.50

It is estimated that 13,000,000 persons in the United States own their homes.

Men's E. V. D. style underwear, 50c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm has purchased the Buck Richards farm, east of Sikeston, and his son, Wade, will have charge of same. Dr. Malcolm now owns some of the best farm lands in the Sikeston District and has the help of his three sons in the management of them.

"I Am Making \$10 to \$12 Net Profit On Every Sack"

Menfro, Mo., March 21, 1923.

"Scott County Milling Co.,
Sikeston, Mo.

Gentlemen:

"I have been feeding Gristo Dairy Feed one month today. I am just a farmer, and have cows and sell cream as a side line. Before I started to feed Gristo, I secured 57 lbs. per week from my five cows, now I get 76 lbs. weekly. I also use 3 lbs. of butter at home per week, in addition to this output.

"The cream test was 37. It is now 56.5. The Blue Valley people now pay me \$10.27 per can of cream. They used to pay me \$6.65.

"I feed 7 quarts Gristo per cow per week. They feed in pasture in addition, same as before.

"I noticed a great improvement, three days after I commenced feeding Gristo. The butter was white. It is now golden yellow, and a fine rich flavor. If I only kept one cow for milk and butter at home, I would use Gristo, on account of the extra fine flavor of the butter.

"I figure I am making from \$10 to \$12 net profit on each sack of Gristo Dairy Feed. It is more than you claim for it".
(Signed) JOHN L. SCHEETZ.

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Each is made to give stock and poultry raisers "Most Results per Dollar". You can get a Gristo Feed for work animals, hogs, steers, cows and poultry—all fully guaranteed—all put up in the five-point GRISTO Bag.

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Big Type Poland Chinas Sikeston, Mo., April 19

AT McCORD SALE BARN BEGINNING AT 1:30 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING WILL SELL:

- 1 sow by Big Evolution, out of Lady McGath, with pigs at side.
- 2 sows by Big Evolution, out of Lady Character, some with pigs at side.
- 3 by Big Evolution, out of Lady Long 1st, some with pigs at side.
- 1 by Big Evolution of Fessey, a Fessey Timms sow.
- 1 by The Mogul (son of Emancipator) out of Miss Masterpiece, with pigs.
- 1 by Royal Clansman, out of Orange Maid, a King Joe sow.
- 1 by Royal Clansman, out of Miss Evolution, by Big Evolution.
- 1 by Royal Clansman out of Miss Irene.

In all, I will sell 45 head, maybe 50, and they will be the best I have ever owned.

There will be sold that day the best Shorthorn bull ever in this section of the state. He is a breeder of the best quality and is pure white, which you want. Nearly all his calves are heifers, and roan.

White Chief 872411

Pedigree made known sale day.

Crates Will be Furnished for Shipping

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CHANGES SKESTON PROPERTY

Bone Bros., part lot 8 block 10, \$1100 to \$800.

Commercial Trust Co., lots 10, 11, block 11, \$1100 to \$3000.

E. F. Schorle, part lot 5 block 11, \$660 to \$1800.

Martha Elkins, part lot 6 Trotter addition, \$1100 to \$500.

Wm. Widdow, part lot 3 Trotter addition, \$160 to \$920.

W. H. Sikes, part lot 6 Hunter addition, \$1100 to \$2000.

Will Harmon, part lot 12 Hunter addition, \$520 to \$800.

Mrs. A. Hanner, part lot 12 Hunter addition, \$1100 to \$500.

Mrs. A. Hanner, part lot 13, Hunter addition, \$1100 to 0.

Susie Hay, part lot 2 block 1 Matthews addition, \$800 to \$600.

Chris Francis, part lot 2 block 1 Matthews addition, \$800 to \$600.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, part lots 3, 4 block 2 Sikes 1st addition, 0 to \$500.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, part lots 1, 2, block 3, Sikes 1st addition, 0 to \$4500.

W. S. Smith, lot 1, part lot 2 block 9 Sikes 2nd addition, \$2780 to \$1300.

T. A. Wilson, part lot 5, all lot 6 block 10 Sikes 2nd addition, \$1100 to \$1480.

I. N. Kirby, lot 4 block 14 Sikes 2nd addition, \$560 to \$500.

W. G. Holly, lots 4, 5, block 14 Sikes 2nd addition, \$920 to 0.

Ross Kilgore, lot 8 block 2 Sikes 3rd addition, \$660 to \$300.

R. B. Drummond, lot 15 block 3 Sikes 3rd addition, \$80 to \$800.

Jake Taylor, lots 2, 3, block 4 Sikes 3rd addition, \$100 to \$300.

J. Young, lots 9, 10, block 5 Sikes 3rd addition, \$70 to \$200.

Harry Martin, lots 11, 12 block 5 Sikes 3rd addition, \$70 to \$200.

T. B. Dudley, lots 1, 2 block 3, Applegate's 1st add. \$1920 to \$2500.

R. C. Matthews lots 11, 12, block 3 Applegate 1st addition, \$2400 to \$2600.

W. R. Huckleby, lot 9, part lot 10 block 3 Applegate 1st addition, \$1100 to \$1200.

E. J. Keith, lots 1, 2 part lot 3, block 5 Applegate 2nd addition, \$4700 to \$4000.

Homer York, lot 4, part lot 5 block 2 Fletcher addition, \$560, to \$140.

Wm. Widdows, lots 5, 6 block 2 Fletcher addition, \$560 to \$140.

Mary Shelby, lot 8 block 2 Fletcher addition, \$300 to \$80.

Sikeston Concrete Co., lots 1, 2 block 2 Greer addition, \$380 to \$600.

Mamie Guest, part lot 3 block 2 Greer addition, \$380 to \$560.

Lillian Pate, part lot 4 block 2 Greer addition, \$220 to \$700.

J. H. Fowler, lot 5 block 2 Greer addition, 0 to \$800.

W. C. Bowman, part lot 5, all lot 6 block 2 Greer addition, 0 to \$500.

Jos. Bowman, lot 7, part lot 8 blk. 2 Greer addition, 0 to \$1000.

J. R. Greer, part lot 2 block 2 Tanner addition, \$920 to \$1200.

Geo. Middleton, part lots 1, 2 block 2, Tanner addition, 0 to \$500.

E. E. Arthur, lot 4, block 2, Tanner addition, \$3300 to \$1200.

G. A. Dempster, lots 5 to 7 block 2 McCoy-Tanner addition, \$1560 to \$3260.

Roscoe Weltecke, lots 5, 6, block 8, McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$1220 to \$2500.

Francis Pharris, lots 1 to 3 block 13, McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$1980 to \$1200.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, lots 1 to 4, block 16, McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$1100 to \$2100.

Chas. Demaris, lots 24 to 29, blk. 17, McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition, \$380 to \$1600.

Henry Lee, lots 1 to 6, block 18 McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition, \$1400 to \$2500.

J. H. Hayden, part lots 36 to 38 block 18, McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition, \$740 to \$140.

Dean Marshall, lot 5, part lots 6, 8, block 19, McCoy-Tanner 4th addition, \$1200 to \$900.

N. E. Fuchs, lots 1, 2, block 21, McCoy-Tanner 4th addition, \$480 to \$1000.

Essie Burns, lots 4 to 6 block 22, McCoy-Tanner 4th addition, \$560 to \$700.

J. H. Powell, lot 7 to 9 block 25, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$860 to \$260.

R. W. Ward, lots 6 to 9 block 50 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$220 to \$1800.

Elmos Taylor, lots 17, 18, block 50 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$120 to \$600.

J. W. Jordan, lots 27, 28 block 52, McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$180 to \$700.

J. D. Jordan, lots 13, 14, block 54, McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$300 to \$500.

C. E. Dover, lots 1, 2 block 54, McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$1100 to \$1500.

Paul Anderson, lot 3 part lot 2 blk. 1 Fairview addition, \$2000 to \$1000.

Lizzie Allard, lot 1 part lots 2, 3, 4, block 1, \$1000 to \$1200.

L. C. Erdmann, lots 1 to 4, block 6, \$480.

Parkland addition, \$920 to \$1400.

Lillie McGee, lots 15, 16, block 6, Parkland addition, \$2780 to \$2000.

C. E. Mitchell, block 7, Parkland addition, \$2400 to \$2000.

Arthur Wylie, lots 17, 18, 0 to \$160.

J. H. Stubbs estate, lot 19, 0 to \$80.

J. A. Young, part lot 3, block 7, \$1100 to \$2500.

J. H. Kready, part-lots 2, block 9, \$1500 to \$3200.

D. A. Reese, lots 1, 2 block 30 McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$740 to \$1000.

W. M. Jones, lot 4, part lot 5 blk. 30, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$920 to \$740.

Arterburn, lots 9, 10, block 31, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$180 to \$1400.

David Allard, lots 11, 12, block 31 McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$660 to \$800.

H. J. Pilaut, lots 13, 15, block 31, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$700 to \$480.

Mitchell Eng. Co., lots 16, 17, blk. 31, McCoy-Tanner 6th addition, \$300 to \$920.

J. M. Hardy, part lots 10, 11, blk. 35, McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$380 to \$900.

A. J. Greer, part lot 11, all lot 12, block 35 McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$380 to \$560.

Bertha Beavers, lot 13 part lot 14 block 35, McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$380 to \$300.

Alf Carr, lot 16 block 35, McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$340 to \$200.

W. J. Thomas, lots 12 to 15 block 39, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$1340 to \$1600.

Pauline Cook, lots 12, 13, block 43, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$860 to \$1200.

W. E. Derris, lots 14, 15, block 43, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$920 to \$1400.

A. F. Lindsey, lots 22 to 24 block 43, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$1060 to \$1800.

J. D. Walker, lots 25, 26, block 43, McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, \$300 to \$1000.—Benton Democrat.

Sunday we had the pleasure of reviewing Polo Negri in her first American production "Belle Donna". We can say freely, that this is the best picture it has been our pleasure to see within the last year or two, and we feel safe in recommending it to our readers and movie fans. They will leave feeling as though they had seen something worth while. Do not fail to see it at the first opportunity. We wish to thank Manager McCutchen for the privilege and hope all Sikeston fans will be present at its showing in the Malone Theatre May 14th and 15th.

Recipes For Small Cakes

Fancy small cakes to serve with ice cream, cocoa or tea are usually kept on hand where guests are fre-

quent. These cakes may be varied by baking them in rings, diamonds or S shape. Tiny candies, nuts or fruits sprinkled over the top before baking afford further variation.

Macaroons

Beat white of one egg very light (but not stiff) and gradually add while constantly beating, one cupful pulverized maple or brown sugar. Fold in one cup finely chopped pecan nuts sprinkled with a little salt. The batter should not be too soft as the drops will scatter too flat. Drop quickly from one end of spoon on papered pans and bake in moderate oven only until a delicate brown.

Chocolate Cookies

Cream one-half cup of butter with one cup sugar; add beaten yolks of two eggs, then the beaten whites, one-half cup flour, two tablespoonfuls powdered or two squares melted chocolate and one cup chopped nut meats. Mix well and turn into small greased tins. Bake 20 minutes in

moderate oven.

Peanut Wafers

Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with one-half cup sugar, add one beaten egg, one and a half cupfuls chopped peanuts and two cupfuls graham flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls baking powder and one teaspoon salt; add milk if necessary. Roll thin and cut into any desired shape.

Almond Cakes

Cream one-fourth cup of butter with one cup sugar, add beaten yolks of two eggs, one-half cup milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls flour sifted with one teaspoon baking powder and one-third cup almonds, blanched and finely chopped. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Drop in well greased baking tins, leaving ample space for spreading.

Good overalls \$1.50 and \$1.75.—Pinnell Store Co.

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Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

The Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

Stubbs-Greer Motor Company

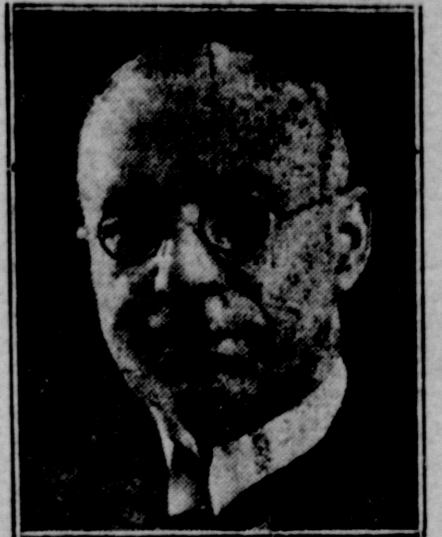
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DR. EVERETT GILL
European Representative Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Up to January 1, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in cash on the 75 Million Campaign, their five-year program for the advancement of the general missionary, educational and benevolent activities of the denomination the sum of \$38,918,191.10, according to a report issued by the general headquarters office.

These contributions have come from the various states and other sources as follows: Alabama, \$1,653,729.40; Arkansas, \$1,165,153.35; District of Columbia, \$143,564.70; Florida, \$609,016.62; Georgia, \$3,669,516.79; Illinois, \$320,482.95; Kentucky, \$4,122,039.78; Louisiana, \$1,035,640.23; Maryland, \$489,494.29; Mississippi, \$1,591,011.34; Missouri, \$1,537,067.49; New Mexico, \$170,998.36; North Carolina, \$3,365,330.21; Oklahoma, \$1,052,438.20; South Carolina, \$3,309,252.60; Tennessee, \$2,340,766.77; Texas, \$5,092,785.32; Virginia, \$4,102,892.12. Special designated funds, Texas, \$1,223,640.55; New Mexico, \$403,072.68; Louisiana, \$105,100; Illinois, \$148,591.11; Tennessee, \$192,853.25; Oklahoma, \$59,000; received direct by Home Mission Board, \$15,340; received from special sources by Foreign Mission Board, \$86,103; contributed by native churches on foreign field and expended by them directly on their work there, \$1,003,356.68.

Indicating something of the progress which the impetus of the Campaign has brought to various phases of denominational effort in the South, it is reported that during the three years of the Campaign period that have expired, Southern Baptists have had 150,000 more baptisms than they did for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign; organized 2,900 more new Sunday schools with 400,000 new pupils; enhanced the value of their local church property by \$33,000,000; increased their contributions to local causes by \$22,600,000; gave \$18,938,862 more to missions and benevolences, and advanced their contributions to all causes by \$43,480,490 during the three years of the Campaign over what they gave to all causes for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign.

Gains in Special Fields.

The Campaign has enabled the various state mission boards to greatly enlarge their programs of state and associational missions within their respective boundaries. It is pointed out, made it possible for the Home Mission Board to complete its \$1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund, extend its work among the foreigners, Indians and Negroes, administer 134,382 baptisms, secure 218,371 additions to the local churches, provide larger equipment for its system of 38 mountain mission schools, establish the Southern Baptist Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and greatly increase its work in other directions.

Some other gains in the home-land include the better equipment and maintenance of the more than 80 academies, colleges and seminaries other than the mountain schools; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 18 to 20, and providing better equipment and maintenance for all of them; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 12 to 20 and beginning the erection of three others, at the same time all the older ones have been better equipped; while the number of aged ministers helped has been doubled and the stipend given each has been greatly increased.

Mission Work Extended.

In the realm of foreign missions the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to send out about 250 new missionaries, employ over 500 additional native workers, greatly increase the equipment in the way of church buildings, chapels, schools, hospitals, publishing houses and mission residences in the older fields of China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico, and open up new work in Spain, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Palestine and Siberia. In the territory now occupied by the Foreign Mission Board there is a total population of 900,000,000, or more than half the people of the world.

Due to the enlargement of the missionary program in Europe the board has been compelled to station a general representative there in the person of Dr. Everett Gill, who has general oversight of the work on the continent and maintains his headquarters at Lausanne, Switzerland.